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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Subramaniya Ayyar, Sri R., Deputy Collector—Posting as Assistant Custodian of Evacuee Property, Madras—Special joining time—Granted. February 16, No. 434 (Ms.).
Venkataratnam, Sri V., Deputy Collector—Period of service in the Hyderabad State—Payment of deputation allowance during transit period—Orders passed. February 5, No. 351 (Ms.).

EARTH TREMORS.
(Tiruchirappalli)—July 1952—Karur taluk—Kurumbapatti village—Note on—Papers recorded. January 12, No. 120 (Ms.).

ENCROACHMENT.
Land—(East Gidavari)—Amalapuram taluk—Kumaragiripatnam village—Eviction—Second Appeal No. 1742/47 on the file of the High Court, Madras—Disposal. March 6, No. 666 (Ms.).
Land—(East Godavari)—Rajahmundry taluk—Narasapuram village—Cultivation by Harijans—Collection of penalties—Cancellation and refund—Request—Petition—Rejected. February 3, No. 333 (Ms.).
Land—(Nellore)—Gudur taluk—East Gudur—S. No. 1610—Occupation by Sri P. Dasaratharama Reddy—Petition of Sri G. V. Subramanyam—Orders passed. February 28, No. 611 (Ms.).
Land—(North Arcot)—Polur taluk—Kannanur village—S. No. 302/2—Temple poramboke—Shop—Action under the Land Encroachment Act—Objection by the trustee of the temple—Orders passed. March 12, No. 733 (Ms.).

ESTATES ABOLITION TRIBUNAL.
(Nuzvid)—Constitution—Supply of furniture, books and Typewriters—Sanctioned. March 19, No. 788 (Ms.).

ESTATES.
Abolition—Ryotwari Settlement of Estates—Formation of a Fourth Settlement Party with headquarters at Tiruchirappalli and a branch office at Salem—Employment of staff—Board's proposals—Approved. March 23, No. 846 (Ms.).

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Abolition—Separation of Judiciary from the Executive (Nellore)—Darsi, Podili, Sulurpet and Venkatagiri taluks—Working of the scheme—Redistribution—Working of the scheme—Proposals of the Board of Revenue—Approved. January 5, No. 37 (Ms.).
Abolition—Settlement Officers for ryotwari settlement of estates—Jurisdiction—Fixed. March 5, No. 659 (Ms.).

ESTABLISHMENT.
Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates)—Staff—Retention—Sanctioned. March 22, No. 837 (Ms.).
(Chittoor district)—Collector's office—Additional lower division clerk for the Establishment Seat—Retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 875 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes Department—Reorganization—Proposal for combining of Assistant Commercial Tax Officer's and Deputy Commercial Tax Officer's office having contiguous areas and introduction of the scheme of internal audit—Approved—Staff—Sanctioned. March 24, No. 866 (Ms.).
Temporary.
(Anantapur)—Famine relief—Additional staff—Retention—Sanctioned. March 27, No. 901 (Ms.).
(Bellary)—Collector's office—Loans work—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 869 (Ms.).
(Bellary)—Collector's office upper division clerk for Sandur correspondence—Continuance beyond 31st March 1953—Sanctioned. March 24, No. 861 (Ms.).
Board of Revenue—Famine work—Additional staff—Retention—Sanctioned. March 26, No. 892 (Ms.).
Branch Settlement offices at Aruppukottai, Chittoor and Nellore—Employment of Settlement Tahsildar—Sanctioned. March 18, No. 775 (Ms.).
(Chingleput)—Collector's office—Additional land records draftsman—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 873 (Ms.).
(Chittoor)—Collector's office—Writing up of loan ledgers—Four lower division clerks—Employment—Sanctioned. March 26, No. 896 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes Department—Coimbatore Division—Malabar (South)—Special Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and his staff—Retention—Ordered. March 23, No. 843 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes Department—Retention of staff for a further period of one year—Sanctioned. March 27, No. 907 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Collector's office, Cuddapah—One typist and one comparer for the fair Copying section—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 27, No. 909 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Cuddapah and Proddatur taluks—Head quarters Deputy Tahsildars—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 877 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah district)—Personal Assistant to the Collector—Retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 871 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Cuddapah Taluk office—Loans work—Additional peon—Retention—Sanctioned. March 24, No. 859 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Pulivendla taluk—Special staff for disposal of loan applications—Retention—Sanctioned. March 24, No. 860 (A) (Ms.).
Central Survey Office, Madras—Roads taken over from the local bodies—Preparation and supply of field maps to the Highways Department—Retention of staff—Sanctioned. March 20, No. 801 (Ms.).
(Chingleput)—Special staff for derequisitioning and acquisition of lands taken for defence purposes—Retention—Sanctioned. March 17, No. 756 (Ms.).
(Coimbatore)—Dharapuram, etc., taluks—Special staff for the disposal of loan applications—Retention—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 836 (Ms.).
(Coimbatore)—Huzur Treasury—One lower division clerk for clearance of arrears in deposit section—Retention—And one lower division clerk for maintenance of panchayat accounts—Employment—Sanctioned. March 17, No. 763 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Rajampet taluk—Assistant Tahsildar—Continuance—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 819 (Ms.).
(East Godavari)—Amalapuram Municipality—Maintenance work—Town Surveyor and two chairmen—Further retention—Sanctionel. March 28, No. 921 (Ms.).
Estates Abolition Tribunal and its staff—Madurai—Retention—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 834 (Ms.).
(Guntur)—Collector's office—Fair copying section—Additional typist—Retention—Sanctioned. March 19, No. 792 (Ms.).
(Madras)—Madras Taluk office (North) One Revenue Inspector and one peon in connexion with the work of family claims received from Military authorities and military educational concessions—Retention—Sanctioned. March 19, No. 791 (Ms.).
(Madurai)—Headquarters Deputy Tahsildars—Dindigul and Madurai Taluk offices—Retention beyond 31st March 1953—Sanctioned. March 19, No. 790 (Ms.).
(Nellore)—Accounts branch in the Collector's officce—One additional typist—Employment—Sanctioned. March 20, No. 808 (Ms.).

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(East Godavari)—Deputy Tahsildar's office, Yellavaram—Additional lower division clerk's post—Further continuance—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 876 (Ms.).
(East Godavari)—Pithapuram and Peddapuram Estates taluks—Additional staff for Manager's office for administration and additional estates taken over—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 884 (Ms.).
(East Godavari)—Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Kakinada—Attender—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 878 (Ms.).
Estates Abolition Tribunals—Upper division clerks—Special pay—Sanctioned. March 24, No. 853 (Ms.).
(Guntur)—Headquarters Deputy Tahsildars at Guntur, Tenali and Bapatla—Retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 880 (Ms.).
(Madurai)—Collector's office—Special staff for attending to loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. March 27, No. 903 (Ms.).
(Madurai)—Kodaikanal Deputy Tahsildar's office—Additional staff—One attender—Retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 874 (Ms.).
(Madurai)—Melur, Dindigul and Nilakottai taluks—Special staff for loans work—Employment—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 868 (Ms.).
(Madurai)—Revenue Divisional offices of Usilampatti and Dindigul—Retention of lower division clerk—Sanctioned. March 27, No. 915 (Ms.).
(Malabar)—Sub-Collector's office, Palghat—Work connected with the Kuthiravattath Nair's estate—Appointment of a lower division clerk—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 886 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Special staff for derequisitioning and acquisition of lands—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 28, No. 946 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Special staff for famine work—One upper division clerk and typist in the Collector's office, Vellore—Retention—Sanctioned. March 28, No. 923 (Ms.).
(South Kanara)—Survey and maintenance work—Two additional Taluk Surveyors—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 27, No. 912 (Ms.).
Sub-treasury at Pudukottai—Further retention of staff—Sanctioned. March 27, No. 910 (Ms.).
(Srikakulam)—Srikakulam Sub-treasury—Two additional lower division accountants—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 28, No. 919 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Collector's office and Revenue Divisional office, Vijayanagaram—Additional staff—Retention—Sanctioned. March 23, No. 845 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Collector's office—Upper division clerk's post—Retention—Sanctioned. March 28, No. 922 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Posts in the taluk offices at Srungavarapukota and Gudem—Retention—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 879 (Ms.).
(West Godavari)—Staff employed in Fair Copying section—Retention beyond 31st March 1953 and employment of an additional lower division clerk—Sanctioned. March 23, No. 839 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Taluk office, Vellore—Additional lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 498 (Ms.).
Revenue Secretariat—Vijayakumaran, Sri T. V.—Acting upper division clerk—Failure to complete the Revenue Test—Extension of probation—Rules—Relaxed. February 20, No. 510 (Ms.).
(Anantapur)—Collector's office—Accounts branch—Special staff—Loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. February 17, No. 447 (Ms.).
(Bellary)—Deputy Tahsildar's office, Mallapuram dam site—Two additional peons—Continuance—Sanctioned. February 18, No. 467 (Ms.).
(Coimbatore)—Collector's office—Magisterial section—Appointment of additional lower division clerk—Sanctioned. February 17, No. 448 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Kamalapuram sub-taluk—One additional peon to work under the Special Tahsildar for loans—Retention—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 492 (Ms.).
(Guntur)—One lower division clerk for work connected with distribution of drinking water through lorries—Retention—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 493 (Ms.).
Jeep allotted to the Assistant Settlement Officer, Vizianagaram—Driver—Retention—Sanctioned. February 19, No. 480 (Ms.).
(Krishna)—Collector's office—Accounts section—Arrear work—Clearance—Special staff—Appointment—Sanctioned. February 19, No. 478 (Ms.).
(Krishna)—Fixation of cesses on revised rates of rent—Lower division clerk—Employment—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 502 (Ms.).
(Kurnool)—Pattikonda and Allagadda (Sirvel) taluks—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 491 (Ms.).
(Ramanathapuram)—Collector's office—Special staff for maintenance of loans accounts—Retention—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 821 (Ms.).

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(Tanjore)—Collector's office—Peon working in the Agency record room—Retention—Sanctioned. March 19, No. 777 (Ms.).
(Tanjore)—Nagapattinam taluk—Manager of Estates, Nagapattinam—Extension of jurisdiction in Nannilam taluk—Proposals—Orders passed. March 17, No. 771 (Ms.).
The Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal (Protection) Ordinance 1952—Drawal of pay and travelling allowance by the Conciliation Officers—Authorized. March 17, No. 762 (Ms.).
(Tiruchirappalli)—Collector's office—Maintenance of loan accounts—Special staff—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 835 (Ms.).
(Tiruchirappalli)—Collector's office—Magisterial section—Conversion of the post of the Magisterial Head Clerk to that of a Divisional Office Head Clerk—Further continuance—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 820 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Collector's office and subordinate offices—Additional staff—Retention beyond 28th February 1953—Sanctioned. March 19, No. 789 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Treasury Deputy Collector's office—Special staff for the maintenance of loan registers—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 824 (Ms.).
(Anantapur)—Tahsildars of Tadpatri and Hindpur—Drawal of Travelling Allowance under Madras Travelling Allowance Rules—Permitted. March 12, No. 728 (Ms.).
(Chittoor)—Estates taken over by the Government under Madras Act XXVI of 1948—Office of the Manager of Estates, Kuppam, Chittoor and Punganur—Employment of typists—Sanctioned. March 12, No. 732 (Ms.).
Board of Revenue—Additional staff—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 704 (Ms.).
Board of Revenue—Retention of two additional peons—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 710 (Ms.).
Board of Revenue—Three typists and two lower division clerks—Retention—Sanctioned. March 12, No. 730 (Ms.).
Board of Revenue—Two upper division clerks—Retention—Sanctioned. March 14, No. 752 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes Department—(Madras)—Additional staff for completing the final assessment work—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 709 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes Department—(South Kanara)—One Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and two lower division clerks—Retention—Sanctioned. March 13, No. 745 (Ms.).
(East Godavari)—Taluk offices at Kakinada, Ramachandrapuram and Rajahmundry—Headquarters Deputy Tahsildars—Retention—Sanctioned. March 12, No. 729 (Ms.).
(Ramanathapuram)—Collector's office—One lower division clerk to assist the clerk dealing with public servants—Retention—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 715 (Ms.).
(South Arcot)—Collector's office—Loans work—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 708 (Ms.).
(South Arcot)—Collector's office and subordinate offices—Additional staff—Retention—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 710 (Ms.).
(South Arcot)—Vanur sub-taluk—Revival—Staff—Sanctioned. March 12, No. 726 (Ms.).
(Srikakulam)—Palakonda taluk—Maintenance work in agency area—Appointment of additional taluk surveyors—Sanctioned. March 9, No. 692 (Ms.).
Visakhapatnam)—Additional staff— Employment—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 706 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Collector's office—Work connected with the Rent Reduction Act—Lower division clerk—Employment—Sanctioned. March 13, No. 736 (Ms.).
(West Godavari)—Additional staff for work connected with Polavaram agency—Retention—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 693 (Ms.).
Wynad Colonization Scheme—Malabar Collector's office—Upper division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. March 13, No. 742 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes—Printing of Commercial Taxes Manual—Additional staff for comparing work in the office of the Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes)—Sanctioned. March 4, No. 647 (Ms.).
Anantapur Special staff for famine relief work—Retention—Sanctioned. March 3, No. 632 (Ms.).
(Bellary)—Adoni taluk and town—Preparation of Groundrent Register—Additional staff—Sanctioned. March 3, No. 638 (Ms.).
(Bellary)—Sandur Taluk office—Sorting out of the old record of the Sandur district—Additional staff—Retention—Sanctioned. March 4, No. 651 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Additional peon to work under the Special Tahsildar for loans—Retention—Sanctioned. March 7, No. 673 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Additional peon to work under the Special Tahsildar for loans—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 7, No. 676 (Ms.).

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Board of Revenue—One post of lower division clerk for increase of work—Retention—Sanctioned. February 23, No. 528 (Ms.).
(Chingleput)—Separation of the judiciary from the Executive—Retention of additional staff—Sanctioned. February 24, No. 536 (Ms.).
Commercal Taxes Department—Office of the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Saidapet, Madras—One upper division clerk—Retention for three months—Sanctioned. February 24, No. 534 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Additional peon to work under the Special Tahsildar for Loans—Sanctioned. February 27, No. 590 (Ms.).
Director of Settlements and his staff—(Madras)—Retention —Sanctioned. February 28, No. 601 (Ms.).
District Treasuries at Coimbatore, Nellore, Guntur and Tirunelveli—Additional staff—Employment—Sanctioned. February 26, No. 579 (Ms.).
(East Godavari)—Collector's office—Fair copying section—Additional lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. February 28, No. 603 (Ms.).
(Krishna)—Vijayavada Sub-treasury—Additional staff of two lower division clerks—Further retention—Sanctioned. February 27, No. 595 (Ms.).
(Madras)—Collector's office—Work connected with derequisitioning—One lower division clerk—Further retention Sanctioned. February 24, No. 542 (Ms.).
(Malabar)—Taluk office, Kozhikode—Increased work—Lower division clerk—Further retention—Sanctioned. February 26, No. 583 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Collector's office—Magisterial section—Lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. February 25, No. 553 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Special staff for famine work—Retention —Sanctioned. February 28, No. 616 (Ms.).
Office of the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal, Madras—Increase of work—Additional staff—Employment—Sanctioned. February 26, No. 585 (Ms.).
Registration department—(Pudukottai)—Sub-registry office, Tondi—Retention of staff—Sanctioned. February 26, No. 531 (Ms.).
(Salem)—Mettur Deputy Tahsildar's office—Peon for the Sub-treasury—Sanctioned. February 25, No. 559 (Ms.).
Special staff for the distribution of Russian gift grains—(Cuddapah)—Six special Revenue Inspectors, etc.—Retention—Sanctioned. February 23, No. 529 (Ms.).
Survey of Estates taken over under the Abolition Act—Survey parties Nos. III and IV—Staff—Retention—Sanctioned. February 25, No. 550 (Ms.).
Survey parties—Employment of jeep driver—Retention—Sanctoned. February 25, No. 549 (Ms.).
(Tanjore)—Tanjore taluk—Specal staff—Derequisitioned lands—Assessment of terminal compensation—Continuance beyond 31st January 1953—Sanctioned. February 24, No. 541 (Ms.).
(Tirunelveli)—Revenue Divisional Officers' offices, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin and Cheranmahadevi—Attenders—Further retention—Sanctioned. February 26, No. 576 (Ms.).
(West Godavari)—Collector's office—Retention of the lower division clerks in the suits branch—Sanctioned. February 23, No. 527 (Ms.).
Board of Revenue—Additional Assistant Secretary and two peons—Retention—Sanctioned. February 24, No. 545 (Ms.).
Board of Revenue—One additional upper division clerk for work relating to renewal of Lanka leases—Retention Sanctioned. February 28, No. 602 (Ms.).
(Madras)—Madras Taluk office (North)—Draftsmen for plotting subdivisions—Employment—Sanctioned. February 18, No. 462 (Ms.).
(Malabar)—Collector's office—Additional upper division clerk—Employment—Sanctioned. February 16, No. 430 (Ms.).
(Nellore)—Collector's office—Magisterial section—Additional lower division clerk—Further retention for six months—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 435 (Ms.).
(The Nilgiris)—Taluk office, Ootacamund—Special staff for work connected with the 99 years lease—Retention—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 499 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Collector's office—Additional clerk in the Military Pension branch—Retention—Sanctioned. February 17, No. 446 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Special staff for the work connected with famine—Assistant Taluk Officers—Retention—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 496 (Ms.).
Settlement Party No. III, Visakhapatnam—Settlement Officer and staff—Retention sanctioned. February 20, No. 506 (Ms.).

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(Cuddapah)—Pulivendla taluk—Employment of an additional Assistant Taluk Supply Officer and a peon for supervising gruel centres—Sanctioned. March 2, No. 617 (Ms.).
Estates abolition (Tanjore)—Pattukottai and Gandharvakottai Estates Manager's offices—Head Accountant—Retention—Sanctioned. March 6, No. 664 (Ms.).
(Kurnool)—Additional peons to work under Special Tahsildars for Loans in Markapur, Cumbum, etc., taluks—Retention—Sanctioned. March 7, No. 671 (Ms.).
(Kurnool)—Giddalore taluk—Minor Irrigatin Overseer—Further retention—Sanctioned. March 4, No. 653 (Ms.).
(Malabar)—Sub-Treasury at Palghat—Retention of one lower division clerk and sanction of one upper division clerk—Orders passed. March 4, No. 648 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Revenue Divisional Offices at Ranipet and Tirupattur—Additional lower division clerks—Retention —Sanctioned. March 3, No. 630 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Revenue Divisional Offices at Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai and Tirupattur—Additional upper division clerks—Retention—Sanctioned. March 3, No. 634 (Ms.).
(South Arcot)—Sub-Collector's Office, Tindivanam—Additional lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. March 3, No. 631 (Ms.).
(Srikakulam)—Additional staff—Further continuance—March 6, No. 667 (Ms.).
(Tiruchirappalli)—Pudukkottai division—Supplemental survey—Retention of staff—Sanctioned. March 7, No. 686 (Ms.).
(Tirunelveli)—Tiruchendur taluk—Retention of Minor Irrigation Overseer and lascar—Sanctioned. March 2, No. 621 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Scheduled areas—Estates to be taken over by Madugula and Dolai estates—Employment of additional staff—Sanctioned. March 4, No. 652 (Ms.).
Office of the Madras Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal—Additional typist—Retention of—Sanctioned. February 11, No. 412 (Ms.).
(Anantapur)—Inam estates taken over—Administration—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. February 9, No. 394 (Ms.).
(Chingleput)—Collector's office—Conversion of lower division clerk into upper division clerk for Rural Water-supply scheme and other important work—Extension for another year—Sanctioned. February 11, No. 401 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Collector's office—Magisterial section—One additional lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. February 11, No. 409 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—District Treasury—Increase of work due to adverse seasonal conditions—Additional staff—Retention —Sanctioned. February 11, No. 405 (Ms.).
(East Godavari)—Administration of estates—Additional staff—Retention—Sanctioned. February 9, No. 378 (Ms.).
(East Godavari)—Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Amapuram—One attender to cope with the increase of work —Retention—Sanctioned. February 11, No. 411 (Ms.).
(Krishna)—Collector's office—Additional lower division clerk for distribution of tappals—Retention—Sanctioned. February 11, No. 407 (Ms.).
(Krishna)—Collector's office—Typists and comparers—Retention—Sanctioned. February 9, No. 389 (Ms.).
(Malabar)—Collector's and sub-offices—Additional staff due to increase of work—Further retention—Sanctioned. February 11, No. 408 (Ms.).
(Malabar)—Collector's office, Palghat—Employment of an attender—Sanctioned. February 9, No. 391 (Ms.).
(Malabar)—Taluk office, Chirakkal—Lower division clerk—Further retention—Orders passed. February 11, No. 402 (Ms.).
(Ramanathapuram)—Collector's office—Record section—Additional staff of one lower division clerk and one peon —Retention—Sanctioned. February 13, No. 422 (Ms.).
(Salem)—Collector's office—Magisterial section—Additional lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. February 13, No. 423 (Ms.).
(Salem)—District and managerial staff—Retention—Sanctioned. February 12, No. 414 (Ms.).
(Salem)—Minor Irrigation Supervisor and peon—Retention —Clerk draftsman—Employment—Sanctioned. February 9, No. 382 (Ms.).

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(Salem)—Yercaud sub-taluk—Staff—Retention—Sanctioned. February 11, No. 397 (Ms.).

(South Arcot)—Special staff—Derequisitioning of Ulundurpet Airfield—Continuance beyond 31st December 1952—Sanctioned. February 9, No. 379 (Ms.).

(Tanjore and Krishna)—Collectors' offices—Maintenance of loan ledgers—Special staff—Employment—Sanctioned. February 11, No. 406 (Ms.).

(Tiruchirappalli)—Kulitalai taluk—Kattalai High level channel—Water rate cases—Special staff—Sanctioned. February 11, No. 410 (Ms.).

(Malabar)—Reconciliation of survey advance accounts—One lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. January 30, No. 271 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Collector's office—Fair copying section—Two lower division clerks—Retention—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 296 (Ms.).

(South Kanara)—Mangalore Municipality—Maintenance of survey in Mangalore Municipality—One Town Surveyor and two chainmen—Sanctioned. January 30, No. 270 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—The Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal (Protection) Ordinance, 1952—Temporary staff—Retention—Sanctioned. January 27, No. 234 (Ms.).

(Tiruchirappalli)—English Inam Registers—Re-written—Comparing—Special staff—Employment—Sanctioned. January 29, No. 258 (Ms.).

Work relating to grant of lands—Scale fixed—Special staff—Employment—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 300 (Ms.).

Commercial Taxes Department—Permanent retention of some posts—Sanctioned. January 27, No. 236 (Ms.).

Commercial Taxes Department—West Godavari—Employment of one Tamil-knowing lower division clerk—Sanctioned. January 29, No. 260 (Ms.).

Revenue Secretariat—Singaravelu, Sri T., acting stenotypist—Loan of services to the United Nations for work connected with the United Nations Meeting of experts on Training of Auxilliary workers—Sanctioned. January 28, No. 248 (Ms.).

Revenue Secretariat—Simhadri Rao, Sri V.—Additional Assistant Secretary to Government, Revenue Department—Retirement—Ordered. January 29, No. 265 (Ms.).

Administration of estates taken over—(Tiruchirappalli)—Staff—Retention—Sanctioned. January 27, No. 231 (Ms.).

Board member—Special staff under the Famine Commissioner—Retention—Sanctioned. January 29, No. 256 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—Kalahasti taluk—Retention of one Special Revenue Inspector—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 297 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Staff sanctioned for the survey of enclaves—Utilization for the survey of minor estates in the Krishna district—Board's proposals—Orders possed. January 30, No. 284 (Ms.).

(Kurnool)—Additional Deputy Collector, Markapur—Authorization to do the duties of a regular Revenue Divisional Officer—Considered unnecessary—Retention of staff—Sanctioned. January 27, No. 233 (Ms.).

(Kurnool)—Collector's office—Additional establishment clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 294 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Record of measurements—Preparation of special staff—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 288 (Ms.).

(Madras) Krishna, Ciimbatore and Madurai)—Special staff for collection of arrears of income-tax—Retention—Sanctioned. January 29, No. 264 (Ms.).

(Madurai)—Collector's office—Loans work—Lower division Accountant—Retention—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 302 (Ms.).

Commercial Taxes Department—Assistant Commercial Tax Officer's office, Vijayavada East, additional staff—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 52 (Ms.).

Commercial Taxes Department—(Guntur)—Additional staff—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 51 (Ms.).

Office of the Manager of Estates, Madras-Saidapet—Collection work in estates taken over by Government—Appointment of additional karnam and peon—Employment—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 97 (Ms.).

(Tirunelveli)—Collector's office—Land acquisition branch—Upper division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 61 (Ms.).

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(Anantapur)—Estate villages taken over—Minor Irrigation works—Maintenance and repairs—Sepcial staff—Employment—Sanctioned. January 5, No. 28 (Ms.).

(Anantapur)—Penukonda, Dharmavaram, Hindupur, Tadpatri and Madakasira taluks—Five Minor Irrigation Overseers and five peons—Retention and sanction—Approved. January 6, No. 39 (Ms.).

(Anantapur)—Special Deputy Collector's office—Anantapur—Additional staff—Appointment—Sanctioned. January 9, No. 77 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Collector's office—Loans work—Special staff—Employment—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 106 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—Twenty additional peons to work under Loans Special Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars—Retention—Sanctioned. January 9, No. 81 (Ms.).

Collector's office, Guntur, fair copying section—Additional lower division clerk to assist the despatching clerk—Retention for one more year—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 62 (Ms.).

(Cuddapah)—Collector's office—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 107 (Ms.).

(Cuddapah)—Personal Assistant to Collector—Retention up to 31st March 1953—Sanctioned. January 5, No. 35 (Ms.).

(Cuddapah)—Proddatur taluk—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 47 (Ms.).

(Cuddapah)—Rent reduction work in the Collector's office—Upper and lower division clerks—Retention—Sanctioned. January 9, No. 79 (Ms.).

(East Godavari)—Peddapuram taluk—Work connected with the Rent Reduction Act—Retention—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 84 (Ms.).

(Guntur)—Collector's office—Additional Huzur Head Clerk and two typists—Retention—Sanctioned. January 5, No. 36 (Ms.).

(Kurnoil)—arkapur, etc., taluks—Special staff for loans—Retention—Sanctioned. January 7 No. 65 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Collector's office—Conversion of one lower division clerk's post into that of an upper division clerk's post—Continuance—Sanctioned. February 5, No. 356 (Ms.).

(Coimbatore)—Huzur Treasury—Additional special staff for loans work—Employment—Sanctioned. February 3, No. 366 (Ms.).

(Malbr)—Wynad taluk—Work connected with the fresh survey of developed lands—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. February 3, No. 358 (Ms.).

(Nellore)—Inam estates taken over—Administration—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. February 7, No. 360 (Ms.).

(Nellore)—Podili taluk—One additional peon to work under the special Tahsildar for Loans—Retention—Sanctioned. February 7, No. 364 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Collector's office—Additional staff—Retention—Sanctioned. February 4, No. 347 (Ms.).

(Salem)—Collector's office—Establishment seat—Additional clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. February 5, No. 355 (Ms.).

(South Kanara)—Collector's office—Magisterial section—Lower division clerk—Further retention—Sanctioned. February 5, No. 354 (Ms.).

(Srikakulam)—Palakonda taluk—One peon to work under the Special Tahsildar for Loans—Retention—Sanctioned. February 7, No. 365 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Mannargudi taluk—Staff for work connected with the measurement of water rate cases and collection of land revenue—Retention—Sanctioned. February 3, No. 324 (Ms.).

(Tiruchirappalli)—Records in the Taluk office—Tirumayam—Listing sorting—Retention of one lower division clerk and attender—Sanctioned. February 7, No. 369 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam—Appointed Controller for Visakhapatnam town—Relief—Assistant Tahsildar in the grade of Deputy Tahsildar—Retention—Sanctioned. February 3, No. 331 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—Collector's office and Revenue Divisional Officers', offices—Special staff sanctioned in G.O. Ms. 583, Revenue, dated 1st March 1952 for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 3, No. 21 (Ms.).

(Coimbatore)—Palladam, Dharapuram and Udumalpet taluks—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 2, No. 9 (Ms.).

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(Kurnool)—Pattikonda and Sirvel taluks—Special staff for loans works—Retention—Sanctioned. January 2, No. 8 (Ms.).
(Kurnool)—Post of Personal Assistant to collector for famine work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 2, No. 4 (Ms.).
(Tirunelveli)—Special staff for the administration of the estates taken over—Retention—Sanctioned. January 16, No. 158 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Bheemunipatnam taluk—One peon to work under the Special Tahsildar for disposal of loan applications—Retention—Sanctioned. January 16, No. 166 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Third batch of estates taken over—Administration—Special staff—Retention and employment of additional staff—Sanctioned. January 12, No. 122 (Ms.).
(West Godavari)—Administration of estates taken over—Managerial staff—Retention—Sanctioned. January 12, No. 123 (Ms.).
(West Godavari)—Eluru Division—Seethampeta channel—Upper division post in the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Eluru—Retention for two months—Sanctioned. January 16, No. 151 (Ms.).
(Chingleput)—Transfer of posts of upper division clerks from Taluk Offices to Collector's office—Continuance of arrangement—Sanctioned. January 16, No. 152 (Ms.).
(Chittoor)—Collector's office—Magisterial section—One lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. January 12, No. 118 (Ms.).
(Chittoor) Estates abolitin—Administration of the estates taken over—Managerial and district staff—Retention—Sanctioned—Continuance of certain staff beyond 31st December 1952—Sanctioned. January 12, No. 130 (Ms.).
(Chittoor)—Minor irrigation—Reclamation of small tanks—Investigation—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. January 15, No. 139 (Ms.).
(Coimbatore)—Sub-Collector's Office, Pollachi—Additional upper division clerk for land acquisition work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 12, No. 121 (Ms.).
District and sub-treasuries—Retention and employment—Proposals—Orders passed. January 17, No. 174 (Ms.).
(Kurnool)—Collector's office—Treasury branch—Employment—Sanctioned. January 17, No. 167 (Ms.).
(Ramanathapuram)—Aruppukkottai Municipality—Maintenance work—One town surveyor and two chainmen—Further retention—Sanctioned. January 15, No. 136 (Ms.).
Survey Party No. II—Clearing of arrears and increasing supply of records to Settlement Department—Retention—Sanctioned. January 15, No. 140 (Ms.).
(Tanjore)—Collector's office, Treasury Branch—Loans work—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. January 16, No. 142 (Ms.).
(The Nilgiris)—Tahsildars Office, Ootacamund—One typist and one attender—Retention—Sanctioned. January 16, No. 150 (Ms.).
(Madras)—Rectification of omission and defects and rewriting of all the permanent land registers—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. January 5, No. 34 (Ms.).
(Madurai)—Work connected wtih sources in estates taken over—Additional Minor Irrigation staff—Employment—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 48 (Ms.).
(Malabar)Collector's office—Magisterial section—Additional lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 95 (Ms.).
(Malabar)—District Treasury—Additional typist—Further retention—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 94 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Estates taken over—Management—Retention of staff beyond 2nd January 1953—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 110 (Ms.).
(Salem)—Hosur taluk—Collection of reduced rents in Estates—One lower division clerk—Retention—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 85 (Ms.).
(South Arcot)—Office of the Deputy Tahsildar-Manager—Tirukkovilur—Revenue Inspector and peon for estates work—Employment—Sanctioned. January 6, No. 38 (Ms.).
(South Kanara)—Special staff for land revenue collection work—Employment—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 93 (Ms.).
(Srikakulam)—Srikakulam taluk—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 108 (Ms.).
Survey and Land Records department—Field Mobile staff—Additional staff—Further retention—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 66 (Ms.).

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Temporary—cont.
(Tirunelveli)—Koilpatti taluk—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 105 (Ms.).
(Tirunelveli)—Office of the Managers of estates called to Singampatti estate—Typewriter—Supply—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 103 (Ms.).
(West Godavari)—Tanuku taluk—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 46 (Ms.).
(Tanjore)—Taluk offices—Maintenance of process registers—Employment of attenders—Sanctioned. January 3, No. 15 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Collector's office and subordinate offices—Additional staff—Retention—Orders passed. January 21, No. 193 (Ms.).
(Bellary)—Adoni taluk—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 13, No. 219 (Ms.).
(Chittoor)—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 216 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Cuddapah taluk—Peon to work under the Special Tahsildar for Loans—Retention—Sanctioned. January 20, No. 184 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Pulivendla taluk—Additional peon to work under the Special Loans Tahsildar—Retention—Sanctioned. January 20, No. 186 (Ms.).
(Cuddapah)—Royachoti taluk—Peon to work under the Special Tahsildar for Loans—Retention—Sanctioned. January 20, No. 185 (Ms.).
(Madurai)—Collector's office and Taluk offices, Dindigul and Periyakulam taluks—Work connected with rent reduction—Retention—Sanctioned. January 22, No. 202 (Ms.).
(Malabar)—Collector's office, Kozhikode—One additional attender for Records section—Retention—Sanctioned. January 19, No. 179 (Ms.).
(Nellore)—Poddili taluk—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 220 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Vellore Municipality—Maintenance work—Additional Town Surveyor and two chainmen—Further retention—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 214 (Ms.).
(Srikakulam)—Estates taken over in the third batch and Inam estates—Administration—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. January 22, No. 209 (Ms.).
(Tanjore)—Administration of estates—Staff—Sanctioned—Retention of two peons—Sanctioned. January 19, No. 180 (Ms.).
(Tanjore)—Collector's office—Magisterial section—Two lower division clerks—Retention—Sanctioned. January 22, No. 207 (Ms.).
(Tiruchirappalli)—Collector's office—One lower division clerk for work connected with Marungipuri Estate—Retention—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 217 (Ms.).
(Tirunelveli)—Tiruchendur taluk—Arrears of maintenance work—Additional taluk Surveyor and chainman—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 213 (Ms.).
(Tirunelveli)—Work connected with the Revenue Recovery and Abolition Acts—Further retention—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 227 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam)—Inam estates—Administration—Additional staff—Retention—Sanctioned. January 22, No. 208 (Ms.).
(Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam)—Vizianagaram estate—Whole inam, under-tenure and subdivided estates—Collection of reduced rents—Special staff—Retention—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 228 (Ms.).
(West Godavari)—Narsapur taluk—Special staff for loans work—Retention—Sanctioned. January 20, No. 187 (Ms.).

EXAMINATIONS.
Andhra University—Permission to set question papers and receive remuneration therefor—Sanctioned. February 9, No. 393 (Ms.).

FAMINE.
Famine programme—Provision of work for skilled labour—Construction of causeways, etc.—Amendments to Famine Code—Considered unnecesary. February 25, No. 565 (Ms.).
Fodder scarcity—(Anantapur)—Collection of hill grass for reserve stock—Proposal—Approved. February 16, No. 437 (Ms.)

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(Visakhapatnam)—Viravilli taluk—Mattavanipalem village, hamlet of Gudivada—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. March 20, No. 811 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Viravilli taluk—Singandorapalem village—Relief—Sanctioned. March 20, No. 810 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam—Gollukonda taluk—Cherlapalem village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. February 17, No. 449 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Golugonda taluk—Ratnampeta village—Relief—Sanctioned. March 23, No. 842 (Ms.).

(Srikakulam)—Cheepurupalli taluk—Garbham village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. February 4, No. 346 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Samalkota taluk—Dibbarajupeta village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. February 3, No. 319 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Bheemunipatnam taluk—Boddapalem, hamlet of Vellanki village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. January 28, No. 241 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Bheemunipatnam taluk—Mazzipeta, hamlet of Dakamarri village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. January 28, No. 240 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Bheemunipatnam taluk—Revaka village Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. January 28, No. 246 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Bheemunipatnam taluk—Sontyam village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. January 28, No. 247 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Golugonda taluk—Pamulavaka village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. January 28, No. 243 (Ms.).

(Visakhaptnam)—Sarvasiddhi taluk—Lalamkoduru village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. January 28, No. 245 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Sarvasiddhi taluk—Pottugollapalli village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. January 28, No. 244 (Ms.).

(Visakhaptnam)—Golugonda taluk—Tutipala village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 63 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam)—Yellamanchilli taluk—Payakaraopeta village—Relief—Expenditure—Sanctioned. January 2, No. 3 (Ms.).

(West Godavri)—Bhimavaram taluk—Veeravasaram village—Houses destroyed—Relief—Sanctioned. January 19, No. 182 (Ms.).

FLOODS.

(Chingleput and Nellore districts)—May 1952—Heavy rains—Loss to cattle, houses, etc.—Relief to victims—Sanctioned—Papers recorded. February 19, No. 483 (Ms.).

FOREIGN SERVICE.

Registration department—(Tiruchirappalli)—Ramamurthi, Sri S., permanent lower division clerk—Loan of services to the Employees' State Insurance Corporation—Terms—Amended. January 21, No. 194 (Ms.).

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Unreserves—(Cuddapah)—Rajampet taluk—Settigunta unreserved forest—Felling of trees—Extension of time to fell trees—Revised orders—Issued. February 16, No. 431 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam)—Estates forests—Agency areas—Podu cultivation by Agency people—Permission—Orders issued. February 18, No. 473 (Ms.).

(Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam)—Private forests—Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act—Working of—Transfer of control to the Forest department—Staff—Sanctioned. January 29, No. 188 (Ms.).

FORMS.

(Malabar)—Jamabandi check memo. forms—Printed locally—Cost of printing—Sanctioned. March 7, No. 674 (Ms.).

FURNITURE.

(Anantapur district)—Tin-lined almyrahs for preserving loan records—Purchase from outside the Jail department—Sanctioned. March 14, No. 748 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—Collector's office—Chairs—Purchase from outside the Jail department—Sanctioned. March 26, No. 898 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—For Minor Irrigation staff and offices of the Managers of Estates—Purchase—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 500 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati—Purchase through the Estate Manager, Tiruttani—Payment of cost—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 293 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—Office of the Estate Manager—Punganur—Supply of furniture by landholder—Payment of cost—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 101 (Ms.).

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Estates Abolition Tribunal—Chittoor—Purchase from outside the Jail department—Sanctioned. February 19, No. 474 (Ms.).

(East Godavari)—Pithapuram estate—Payment of cost to the Rajkumar—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 100 (Ms.).

Iron safe—Supply to the office of the Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Saidapet—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 58 (Ms.).

(Malabar)—Office of the Rent Settlement Officer, Kozhikode—Local purchase—Payment—Sanctioned. February 17, No. 444 (Ms.).

(Madurai)—Purchase of furniture to the Collector's and Estate Manager's offices—Excess expenditure—Sanction—Accorded. January 22, No. 204 (Ms.).

(Nellore)—Estates taken over by Government—Venkatagiri, Pamur, Chundi, Nellore and Podalakur estates—Purchase from jails—Sanction—Recorded. February 17, No. 445 (Ms.).

Office of the Board of Revenue—(Settlement of Estates)—Local purchase of furniture—Sanctioned. March 20, No. 815 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Manager's offices—Supply of—Tappal boxes and cash boxes—Purchase—Sanctioned. February 19, No. 481 (Ms.).

Registration department—Iron safe—Supply—Sanctioned. March 20, No. 812 (Ms.).

(Srikakulam)—Collector's office—Purchase of six Godrej steel cupboard almyrahs from outside the Jail department—Sanctioned. March 25, No. 885 (Ms.).

Tin lined almirahs for safe custody of records relating to the interest-free loans granted—Supply—Purchase in local market—Permitted. February 25, No. 556 (Ms.).

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND.

(Nellore)—Final with drawal of the amount at the credit of late Sri S. A. Francis—Mica draftsman—Collector's office—Nellore—Payment to the son of the deceased nominee—Orders passed. March 12, No. 723 (Ms.).

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(Nellore)—Narayana Rao, Sri K., Tahsildar, Udayagiri—Publication of a book entitled "Kumathi Sathakamu" in Telugu—Permission granted. February 27, No. 594 (Ms.).

Jayaram Pillai, Sri M., Sub-Registrar, Registration department—Publication of book entitled "Sri Shanmugapriya Jayarama Deepigai"—Permitted. January 27, No. 201 (Ms.).

Rama Rao, Sri S., upper division clerk, Deputy Tahsildar's Office, Rasipur—Permission to proceed against—Sri K. Nagarathnam, Ex-Deputy Tahsildar, Rasipur, Sri C., Rangaswami Chettiar, Ex-election Deputy Tahsildar, Rasipur in a Court of Law—Petition—Rejected. February 27, No. 597 (Ms.).

Sanyasiah, Sri S. T.—Clerk, Manager's office—Vizianagaram—Acceptance of the office of Honorary Director of Sri Krishna Co-operative Stores—Permitted. January 10, No. 102 (Press.).

INAMS.

(Kurnool)—Sirvel taluk—Resumed Masjid Inam—Re-assignment of assessment in favour of Janab Khaji Mohammed Sahib—Sanctioned. February 19, No. 482 (Ms.).

IRRIGATION.

(Coimbatore)—Coimbatore taluk—Thirumalayampalayam village—Dry lands irrigated from the Marichettipatti pallam channel—Closure of channel—Petition—Orders passed. February 26, No. 578 (Ms.).

(Coimbatore)—Lower Bhavani Project—Development of ayacut—Points raised by the Collector of Coimbatore—Papers recorded. February 25, No. 567 (Ms.).

(Guntur)—Vinukonda taluk—Nuzendla village tank—Reconstruction of breached dam across surplus channel Alaguvagu—Availability of water-supply determination—Gaugings to be taken—Orders passed. March 13, No. 740 (Ms.).

General—(South Arcot)—Scheme of sinking artesian wells—Fixation of ayacut and publication of the notification in the District Gazette—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 226 (Ms.).

Irrigation—Minor—(Anantapur)—Anantapur taluk—Rachanapalli tank—Raising of F.T.L.—Reconsideration of orders in G.O. Ms. No. 1491, Revenue, dated 23rd May 1950—Request negatived. February 13, No. 419 (Ms.).

Intensive Cultivation Scheme—(Nellore)—Improvements to North Amalur tank—Raising classification—Questions—Dropped. January 30, No. 280 (Ms.).

(Krishna and Godavari Deltas)—Dry lands—Permission for wet cultivation—Continuance of delegation of powers to Collectors till 31st March 1954—Orders passed. February 9, No. 385 (Ms.).

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Minor (Anantapur district)—Reclamation of small tanks—Employment of special staff for Kadiri taluk—Retention—Sanctioned. March 24, No. 857 (Ms.).

Minor—Number of estimates prepared by each Minor Irrigation Overseer for quarter ending 30th September 1952—Board's report—Recorded. March 24, No. 864 (Ms.).

Minor—(South Arcot)—Tirukkoyilur taluk—Kalamarudur tanks supply channel—Silt clearance—Kudimaramath—Contribution—Collection from the ryots and offices responsible—Waiving—Ordered. March 21, No. 828 (Ms.).

Minor—Upkeep of works—1951-52—Boards report—Recorded. March 21, No. 831 (Ms.).

Minor—(East Godavari)—Rajahmundry taluk—Duppalapudy village—Vanamadi tank—Unauthorized bore-well in the foreshore of the tank—Acceptance for surrender—Ordered. February 20, No. 486 (Ms.).

Minor—Number of estimates prepared by each Minor Irrigation Overseer for quarter ending 30th June 1952—Board's report—Recorded. February 23, No. 514 (Ms.).

(North Arcot)—Inslusion of Katpadi Railway Station into the limits of Vellore taluk—Notification under Board's Standing Order No. 201—Publication—Ordered. February 16, No. 429 (Ms.).

Projects—(Coimbatore)—Lower Bhavani Project—Levy of increased water-rates and betterment fee—Papers recorded. December 29, No. 3142 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Srivilliputtur taluk—Kollangondam village—Sendaneri tank—Supply channel—Dispute—Petition—Rejected. February 3, No. 361 (Ms.).

(South Arcot)—Tindivanam taluk—Revival of Vanur sub-taluk—Revival with effect from 1st April 1953—Ordered. March 12, No. 727 (Ms.).

Second Crop Jamabandi—Holding in upland villages—Discontinuance—Board's proposal—Approved. January 30, No. 278 (Ms.).

Tank—(Guntur)—Bapatla taluk—Pedaganjam village—Fishery rentals and sale proceeds of grass of Pedaganjam tank—Right of enjoyment by the Pedaganjam Agraharam tank Co-operative Irrigation Society—Permission for a further period of three years from fasli 1362—Granted. March 19, No. 785 (Ms.).

Tank Improvement Scheme—(Nellore)—Udayagiri taluk—Vinjamur village—Nandigunta tank—Restoration—Proposal dropped. March 17, No. 765 (Ms.).

Tungabhadra project—Rehabilitation of certain displaced families of N.D. Keri, Anandevanapalli and Bommasamudram—Settlement in Hampapatnam village—Acquisition of site—Sanctioned. March 13, No. 741 (Ms.).

Tungabhadra Project—(Bellary)—Mallapuram sub-taluk, Tambrahalli village—S. Nos. 11, 12, etc., instead of S. No. 218 Rameswarabandi village—Rehabilitation of the displaced persons—Acquisition—Sanctioned. February 15, No. 428 (Ms.).

The Minor Irrigation Works (Repairs Improvements and Construction) Act, 1943—Action taken in pursuance of—Progress report for quarter ending 30th September 1952. February 25, No. 564 (Ms.).

Tungabhadra Project—(Bellary)—S. Nos. 781, 785, 786, etc., of Narayanadevarakeri village—Acquisition—Sanctioned. February 28, No. 605 (Ms.).

Tungabhadra Project—(Bellary)—Rehabilitation—Mallapuram sub-taluk—Bachigondanahalli village—Site for colony—Acquisition of S. Nos. 431, etc.—Sanctioned. February 28, No. 607 (Ms.).

Tungabhadra Project—(Bellary)—Rehabilitation—Mallapuram sub-taluk—Rameswarabandi village—Acquisition of lands in S. No. 221-B—Sanctioned. February 28, No. 606 (Ms.).

JURISDICTION.

Tirunelveli—Tiruchendur taluk—Sattankulam sub-taluk—Revival—Ordered. March 2, No. 618 (Ms.).

(West Godavari)—Eluru taluk—Gogunta village—R.S. No. 218—Provision of irrigation facilities—Temporary cultivation with food-crops—Permission—Orders passed. February 9, No. 386 (Ms.).

LAND.

Assignment—Disparity between the market value and the seigniorage fee of trees standing on the land—Collection of the market value or the seigniorage fee whichever is higher—Amendment to the Board's Standing Order—Approved. January 29, No. 259 (Ms.).

Assignment to political sufferers—Guntur—Bapatla taluk—Uppalapadu village—S. No. 131—Grant to Sri K. Viswanathan—Cancellation. January 16, No. 149 (Ms.).

Assignment of valuable lands to landless poor persons—Further instructions—Issued. January 9, No. 82 (Ms.).

(Coimbatore)—Bhavani taluk and village—S. No. 894/1—Payment of lease amount by the Panchayat Board—Orders issued. March 27, No. 902 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Saidapet taluk—Madambakkam and Rajakilpakkam villages—51·85 acres—Resumption and disposal—Orders passed. March 17, No. 764 (Ms.).

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(Chingleput)—Kancheepuram taluk—Vaiyavoor village—S. No. 531/1—Extent 2·90 acres—Assignment to Sri K. Manika Naicker—Ordered. January 10, No. 109 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Saidapet taluk—Ambattur village—S. No. 251—Resumption and disposal as valuable land—Ordered—Petition of Srimathi Saraswathi Pandurangam—Rejected. January 3, No. 16 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—Madanapalle taluk and town—S. No. 1007—Location of a petrol bunk—Licence in favour of Sri G. Venkataswami—Orders passed. January 23, No. 222 (Ms.).

(East Godavari)—Kakinad at taluk—Kakinada town—T.S. No. 84/1-D—For the construction of a temple—Orders passed. March 7, No. 679 (P.).

Grant to political sufferers—Revised instructions—Certain points—Clarified. February 28, No. 615 (Ms.).

(Guntur)—Bapatla taluk—Land released by the scheme of the improvement to the Romperu drain—Assignment—Appointment of a special committee—Orders issued—Papers recorded. February 20, No. 511 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Mallavalli village—S. Nos. 109/1, 109/2 and 107—Issue of patta—Levy of water-cess in respect of certain lands—Representations from Pratab Ram Subbiah and Nandur Sudershan Rao—Orders passed. January 30, No. 283 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Mambalam—T.S. No. 6578 (part)—Placing at the disposal of Kesari Education Society—For use as the site of a playground for Kesari Secondary School—Ordered. March 27, No. 941 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Vepery—R.S. No. 1262 (part)—Belonging to the Corporation of Madras—Relinquishment—Accepted. March 4, No. 646 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Tondiarpet—R.S. No. 1802/306—Belonging to Labour Department—Transfer to Revenue Department and alienation in favour of Corporation of Madras—For use as the site of a park and playground—Ordered. March 4, No. 747 (Ms.).

Malabar—Wynaad taluk—Muppainad amsam—R.S. Nos. 470/1, 471, 893/2-A and 1098/1 (part)—Assignment to Mr. Umavijethilike—Ordered. February 17, No. 452 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Tondiarpet—Payment of compensation to the Corporation of Madras for construction of a concrete wall, etc.—Sanctioned. February 13, No. 421 (Ms.).

(Malabar)—Pudupariyam amsam of Palghat taluk, Malabar district—Permanent assignment to Nayadi settlers of Nayadi Colony—Sanctioned. March 19, No. 786 (Ms.).

(Nellore)—Nellore taluk—Edgali village—S. No. 338/3—Assignment to Sri D. Venkataramana Reddi—Orders passed. March 27, No. 904 (Ms.).

(Nellore)—Kovur taluk—Kodavallur, etc., villages—Kadavalur tank-bed lands—Provisional assignment of land to political sufferers—Cancellation—Orders issued. February 16, No. 440 (Ms.).

(Nilgiris)—Grant for agricultural and non-agricultural purposes—Restriction imposed. January 3, No. 22 (Ms.).

Railway land—(Visakhapatnam)—Visakhapatnam taluk and town—T.S. No. 698/2—Relinquishment—Transfer to the Madras Fire Services Department—Orders issued. February 27, No. 598 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Srivilliputhur taluk—Karisalkulam village—S. No. 955 about 60 cents—Assignment in favour of Sri Alagan Kudumban—Collection of full market value—Ordered. January 17, No. 173 (Ms.).

(Salem)—Omalur taluk—Bommidi Kuthanaickenpatti village—S. No. 22—Assignment on collection of market value—Ordered. March 18, No. 772 (Ms.).

(South Kanara)—Mangalore taluk and town—T.S. No. 291—Transferred to the Municipal Council—Conditions of transfer—Amended. February 26, No. 577 (Ms.).

(South Kanara)—Udipi taluk—Yenagudde village—S. Nos. 100/1-A-1 and 100/1-A-2—Grant to encroachers—Orders passed. February 3, No. 322 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Mannargudi taluk—Thirupalakudi village—S. No. 350/1—3·43 acres—Assignment in favour of Sri A. Palanivel—Ordered. March 23, No. 865 (Ms.).

(Tiruchirappalli)—Tiruchirappalli taluk—Koothapal village—S. No. 337—Disposal—Ordered. March 24, No. 862 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Tiruturaipundi taluk—Voimodu, Thanikottayam, Irumbavanam and Thondiakadu villages—Assignment of waste blocks of lands to landless poor individuals—Ordered. February 4, No. 338 (Ms.).

(West Godavari)—Tanuku taluk, Poravali village—S. Nos. 213/2 and 217/1—Assignment—Orders issued. March 20, No. 802 (Ms.).

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(East Godavari)—Ramanathapuram taluk—Alamalu village—S. No. 497-1—Lanka rental—(Arrears) write off—Orders passed. February 2, No. 306 (Ms.).

(East Godavari)—Ramachandrapuram taluk—Masakapalli village—Satyanarayana lanka—Remission for fasli 1360—Sanctioned. February 25, No. 552 (Ms.)

(East Godavari)—Rajahmundry taluk and town—Kothaiperugu lanka—Rental for fasli 1361—Remission—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 91 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Vijayavada taluk—Mulapadu village—Lease without auction for fasli 1361—Remission of rentals—Sanctioned. March 17, No. 770 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Divi taluk—Bobbaralanka village—Lease without auction—Fasli 1362—Sanctioned. February 2, No. 309 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Vijayavada taluk and town—Lease without auction in favour of Sri Y. F. Paul—Fasli 1362—Renewal—Sanctioned. February 2, No. 308 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Divi taluk—Puligadda village—Lot No. 34 (R.S. No. 72)—Lease without auction in favour of Sri G. Joseph—Sanctioned. January 27, No. 206 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Divi taluk—Avanigadda village village—Lot No. 6-B—Lease without auction—Fasli 1362—Sanctioned. January 19, No. 178 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Vijayavada taluk—Mulupadu village—Lease without auction—Fasli 1362—Sanctioned. January 19, No. 177 (Ms.).

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(Krishna)—Divi taluk—Ellanda village—Lease without auction—Fasli 1362—Lot No. 24—Petition of Sri K. Ratayya—Orders passed. January 17, No. 168 (Ms.).

Krishna—Vijayavada taluk—Trilochanapuram village—Lease without auction—Fasli 1362—Sanctioned. January 15, No. 135 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Divi taluk—Puligadda village—Lot No. 4-A—Lease without auction to Rajaka people of Puligadda—Sanctioned. February 18, No. 465 (Ms.).

(West Godavari)—Tanuku taluk—Kanur village—Kanur camp—Lankas occupied by the Zamindar of Elamarru Estate—Possession—Orders passed. March 17, No 707 (Ms.).

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Land—(South Kanara)—Puttur taluk—Volamogru village—S. No. 207-1 (part)—To Sri Venkappa Gowda—Orders—Issued. February 27, No. 592 (Ms.).

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Land—(Tiruchirappalli)—Lalgudi taluk—Kallakudi village—S.F. Nos. 274 and 275—Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Company, Limited—Tram line and metalled road—Sanctioned. January 5, No. 32 (Ms.).

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(Chittoor)—Palamaner taluk—Sivakurubur village—Sri Virupakshaswami temple at Kangindi—Payment of compensation under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357, 1358 and 1359—Sanctioned. January 3, No. 17 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—Kalahasthi taluk—Kalampalle village—Endowed to Sri Peddagiyyangari Mutt at Tirupathi—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 to 1359—Sanctioned. February 14, No. 425 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Ponneri taluk—Ponneri village—Endowed to Sri Agatheeswarar Devasthanam at Kummangalam—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357, 1358 and 1359—Sanctioned. March 13, No. 735 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Sriperumbudur taluk—Shrotrium Thirumanikuppam, Zamin Erayur and Zamin Bhimapuram villages—Endowed to Sri Audikesavaperumal and Sri Bhasyakaraswami Devasthanams at Sriperumbudur—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357, 1358 and 1359—Sanctioned. March 7, No. 683 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Chingleput taluk—Vinjiyambakkam village—Endowed to Sri Pataladu Narasimhaswami Devasthanam at Singapermalkoil—Payment under section 5 (1) for fasli 1360—Sanctioned. February 23, No. 531 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Tiruvallur taluk—Shrotriem Kilnallathur, Shrotriem Pungathur, Shrotriem Tiruvallur and Shrotriem Melnallathur villages—Endowed to Sri Veeraraghavaswami Devasthanam at Tiruvallur—Payment under section 5 (1) for fasli 1360—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 825 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Kaikalur taluk—Vadali village—Endowed to Sri Jagannadhaswami temple—Payment under section 5 (1) for five faslis 1357 to 1361—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 829 (Ms.).

(Madurai)—Melur taluk—Perungalakudi village belonging to Sri Thirumalainathaswami Devasthanam at Thiruvathoor—Payment under section 5 (1) for fasli 1360—Sanctioned. February 19, No. 475 (Ms.).

(Madurai)—Tirumangalam taluk—Palayar village endowed to Sri Alagarswami Koil Devasthanam at Palayur—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357, 1358, 1359 and 1360—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 508 (Ms.).

(Madurai)—Tirumangalam taluk, Kailasapuram village—Endowed to Sri Kailasanathaswami Devasthanam at Kailasapuram—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 to 1360—Sanctioned. March 3, No. 637 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Sivaganga Estate—Perichi Koil, etc., villages endowed to Sri Anda Pillai Ayyanar temple at Perichikoil—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 and 1358—Sanctioned. January 30, No. 268 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Sivaganga Estate—North Idayankulam, Sonadukondan, Narikkudi and Thalikulam villages—Endowed to Sri Virupakshinathar temple at Narikur—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 and 1358—Orders passed. March 21, No. 826 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Sivaganga Estate—Sathinendal village—Endowed to Sri Madanavenugopala Perumal temple at Elayangudi—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 to 1360—Sanctioned. March 21, No. 827 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Srivilliputhur taluk—Inam Kurukkalkulam village—Endowed to Madras Sri Boni Narayana Pillai Annadana Charities at Srivilliputhur—Payment under section 5 (1) for fasli 1360—Sanctioned. March 17, No. 759 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Sivaganga Estate—Manoor, Kolakalanendal, Singanathapuram and Audikondan villages—Endowed to Sri Subramaniaswami temple at Manoor—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 to 1360—Sanctioned. March 3, No. 635 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Sivaganga Estate—Devijayangudi and Peria Vendalai villages—Endowed to Sri Tirukalleswaraswami temple—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 and 1358—Sanctioned. February 23, No. 516 (Ms.).

Stay orders issued by the High Court in writ petitions—Payment of interest for the period covered by stay—Exemption—Order under section 9—Issued. March 20, No. 805 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Arantangi taluk—Chatrampatnam village—Endowed to Rajakumarambalpuram chatram at Minal—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357, 1358 and 1359—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 507 (Ms.).

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(Tiruchirappalli)—Kulittalai taluk—Seegampatti village—Endowed to the National College, Tiruchirappalli—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 to 1360—Sanctioned. February 9, No. 392 (Ms.).

(Tirunelveli)—Tirunelveli taluk, Inam Isnamadam village—Endowed to Tiruvaduthurai Mutt in Tanjore district—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 to 1360—Sanctioned. March 7, No. 684 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Pattukkottai taluk—Nadiambalpuram village—Endowed to Sri Nadiamman Devasthanam at Pattukkottai—Payment of compensation under section 5 (1) of the Act—Sanctioned. February 18, No. 468 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Arantangi taluk, Kilapappannur village—Endowed to Roopadambalapuram Chatram at Manamelkudi—Payment under section 5 (1) of the Act for faslis 1357 to 1359—Sanctioned. March 3, No. 636 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Pattukkottai taluk—Kattaikadu village—Endowed to Sri Ahobila Mutt—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357, 1353, 1358 and 1360—Sanctioned. February 24, No. 540 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Pattukkittai taluk—Mellakkadu village—Endowed to Mohanambalpuram Chatram at Rajamadam—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357, 1358 and 1359—Sanctioned. February 23, No. 515 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Pattukkottai taluk—Mudalacheri village (portion)—Endowed to Sri Viswanathaswamy Devasthanam at Pattukkottai—Payment under section 5 (1) for faslis 1357 to 1360—Sanctioned. February 24, No. 539 (Ms.).

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(Krishna)—Kotapadu and Gannavaram part representing portions of Yenamalakudur lanka—Amendment to notification—Orders issued. March 19, No. 778 (Ms.).

(North Arcot)—Periagram mitta—Trees standing in Periagram tank—Lease created by the landholder—Cutting of trees by the lessee—Extension of time—Board's proposal—Orders passed. February 5, No. 350 (Ms.).

(Madars)—Zamindari Adayar and Alandur—Fishing right in the Adyar river—Transfer to the Fisheries Department—Orders passed. February 23, No. 520 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Sivaganga estate—Under-tenure estates—Notification under section 1 (4)—Publication—Ordered. February 5, No. 348 (Ms.).

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(Srikakulam)—Salur Zamindari estate—Under-tenure estates—Notification under section 1 (4)—Publication—Ordered. February 5, No. 349 (Ms.).

(Coimbatore)—Samathur and Kottampatti—Notification under section 1 (4) as zamindari estates—Issued. February 12, No. 415 (Ms.).

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Inam estates modified in III Batch—Estates covered by section 38—Interim payment for fasli 1362—Payment—Ordered. January 28, No. 252 (Ms.).

Inam estates—Notification—Corrections to the names of villages—Notification—Issued. January 10, No. 96 (Ms.).

(East Godavari)—Chikulla Agraharam—Notification as a single Zamindari estate—Amendment—Issued. February 17, No. 443 (Ms.).

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(East Godavari)—Pithapuram Estate—Non-ryoti lands—Granted on jeroyati patta—Treatment—Orders passed. January 7, No. 56 (Ms.).

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(Ramanathapuram)—Sattur taluk—Kalangaperi village—Notification as an under-tenure estate of vadi 1/8—Issued. January 8, No. 73 (Ms.).

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(West Godavari and Krishna districts)—Cases partly falling under section 38—Interim payment—Proposal—Approved. January 29, No. 261 (Ms.).

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(Salem)—Kalamegam, Sri S. N.—Formerly Taluk Supply Officer, Tiruchengode—Allegations of corruption—Departmental enquiry—Orders passed. March 12, No. 725 (Ms) (Confdl.).

(South Kanara)—Sitarama Shetty, Sri P., formerly Tahsildar, Udipi—Request for retention of certain records—Orders passed. March 10, No. 701 (Ms.).

(Srikakulam)—Mandasa Estate—Certain retired employees—Payment of pre-abolition pensions—Instructions issued. February 20, No. 509 (Ms.).

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(Tiruchirappalli)—Sri S. Narasimhalu—Personal clerk to the Sub-Collector, Pudukkottai—Shorthand special pay—Orders passed. March 14, No. 751 (Ms.).

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State Services—The Madras Registration Service—Narayanamurti Nayudu, Sri Y., acting District Registrar—Completion of probation—Orders passed. February 18, No. 461 (Ms.).

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(Tiruchirappalli)—Singaram Pillai—Permanent guard—Central Distillery of Ex-Pudukottai State—Absorption as peon in the Madras Government Service—Orders passed. March 26, No. 895 (Ms.).

(West Godavari)—Sri C. Varadaraju—Inclusion in the approved list of Deputy Tahsildars for 1952—Memorial to Governor—Orders passed. March 26, No. 887 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Rajangam, Sri A. N.—Clerk, Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office, Kancheepuram—Fixation of seniority in category 6 on a fixed pay of Rs. 110 and Taluk Head Accountant's petition—Rejected. March 19, No. 784 (Ms.).

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Kesavalu Naidu, Sri A.—Ex-permanent draftsman, Range office—Survey and Land Records office, Coimbatore—Regularization of absence for the purpose of pension—Orders passed March 21, No. 832 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Sri V. V. Somayazulu, acting typist, Collector's office—Dismissed and re-entertained—Relief under G.O. Ms. No. 3919, Public (Services), dated 12th November 1949—Orders passed. March 19, No. 783 (Ms.).

Krishnamurthy Ayyar, Sri T. N. and Krishnamurthy Ayyar, Sri A. A.—Ex-employees of Pudukkottai State—Absorbed in the Madras Survey and Land Records Subordinate Service—Fixation of pay. March 17, No. 768 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Sri S. Ramiah, upper division clerk, Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)—Payment of officiating upper division pay in the Ramanathapuram district during the period from 14th July to 20th November 1947—Petition rejected. March 19, No. 793 (Ms.).

(Madurai)—Sri K. S. Ganapathy Iyer, ex-Pudukkottai State employee—Absorbed as upper division clerk—Fixation of pay—Orders in G.O. Ms. No. 2123, Revenue, dated 13th August 1949—Revised. March 19, No. 787 (Ms.).

Mahadeva Dikshitar, Sri S., District Registrar—Using office building for residential purpose—Disciplinary action—Memorial to Governor—Orders passed. March 17, No. 754 (Ms.) (Confdl.).

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(Ramanathapuram)—Chandramouleswara Iyer, Sri M.—Assistant Tahsildar, Mudakulathur—Pay revised by Collector—Appeal—Orders passed.
March 20, No. 796 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Subramania Ayyar, Sri M. V.—Formerly Special Deputy Tahsildar for Wells, Aruppukkottai—Dismissed from service—Appeal to the Governor—Rejected. March 19, No. 795 (Ms.).

(Ramanathapuram)—Tirumalachari, Sri T.—Formerly Magisterial Head Clerk, District Magistrate's office—Loss of certain case records—Disciplinary action—Ordered.
March 19, No. 781 (Ms.) (Confdl.).

(Tiruchirappalli)—Ramudu Ayyar, (Sri) P. S.—Huzur Head Accountant—Service as Huzur Treasury Officer, Pudukkottai—Claim for presumptive pay or arrears of additional emoluments—Petition to Governor—Rejected.
March 20, No. 807 (Ms.) (Confdl.).

Sri A. Kuppuswami, clerk in the office of the Manager of Estates—Satyavijayanagaram (North Arcot)—Absorption in the Revenue department and grant of benefit of pension—Orders passed. February 11, No. 400 (Ms.).

(Malabar)—Sankunni Variar, Sri T.—Temporary Accountant, Huzur Treasury—Permission to sit for the clerkship examination to be conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission in 1953—Granted.
February 14, No. 427 (Ms.).

Ambalavanan, Sri T. Y.—Attender, Central Survey office, Madras—Treatment of service from 1st July 1947 to 30th June 1952 as one of re-employment—Excesss leave salary paid to the individual—Waived.
February 20, No. 501 (Ms.).

(Bellary)—Kuberappan, Sri B.—Formerly head clerk, Taluk office, Hadagali—Departmental Enquiry No. 102 of 1951—Orders passed. February 18, No. 470 (Ms.) (Confdl.).

(Bellary)—Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri, ex-Sandur State employee—Absorption—Creation of a supernumerary post of Tahsildar—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 560 (Ms.).

(Coimbatore)—Rajagopal, Sri L. R.—Acting upper division clerk, Collector's office—Short of Revenue Inspector's training by two days—Condoned—Rule 7 (*b*) of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service Rules—Relaxed.
February 20, No. 503 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Sri M. Ekambaram, permanent counter, grade I, Generl Stamp office, Madras—Transfer as a lower division clerk under rule 3 (*e*) of the Madras Ministerial Service—Rule 31 of the Special Rules for the Madras Ministerial Service—Relaxed.
February 16, No. 435 (Ms.).

(Madurai)—Sri J. R. Chellathurai—Inclusion in the Deputy Tahsildar's list—Petition—Rejected.
February 17, No. 451 (Ms.).

(Nellore)—Kameswara Rao, Sri P.—Mica Inspector, Gudur—Absorbed in the Revenue Department as Taluk Head Accountant to be treated on a par with probationary Revenue Inspector for inclusion in the Deputy Tahsildars' list—Petitions—Rejected. February 16, No. 436 (Ms.).

(North Arcot)—Alwar Chetty, peon, Treasury Deputy Collector's office, Vellore, North Arcot district—Regularization of service—Necessary rules relaxed—Excess pay drawn by the peon—Recovery—Waived.
February 20, No. 488 (Ms.).

(South Arcot)—Davood Khan, peon, Taluk office, Virudhachalam—Not selected as daffadar—Appeal—Rejected.
February 20, No. 489 (Ms.).

(South Arcot)—Muthuvedia Pillai, Sri M., formerly shroff, Taluk office, Villupuram—Misconduct and incompetence—Discharged from service—Petition to Government—Rejected. February 20, No. 495 (Ms.).

(Tanjore)—Razack, Sri S. A., formerly Taluk Supply Officer, Nagapattinam—Ordered to be reverted as upper division clerk—Appeal to the Governor—Orders passed.
January 20, No. 505 (Ms.).

(Tiruchirappalli district)—Absorption of ex-Pudukkottai State employees—Creation of supernumerary posts—Sanctioned. February 19, No. 477 (Ms.).

Soundara Rajulu Nayudu, Sri C. K., Taluk Surveyor, Tindivanam—Breaks in service—Condoned for pension.
February 18, No. 466 (Ms.).

(West Godavari)—Narasimha Rao, formerly Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate, Chintalapudi—Allegations of corruption—Department enquiry—Orders passed.
February 18, No. 469 (Ms.).

(Bellary)—Janab Khaja Hussain, ex-military man and ex-temporary clerk—Regularization of service—Petitions—Rejected. February 28, No. 612 (Ms.).

(Bellary)—Sri V. Prabhana, ex-Sandur State employee—Absorption as Taluk Head Accountant—Orders passed.
February 24, No. 538 (Ms.).

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(Chingleput)—Sri R. Srinivasa Raghavan, camp clerk to the Collector—Service as camp clerk treated as service in the upper division cadre for inclusion in the list of Deputy Tahsildars—Rule 7 (B) of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service—Rules—Relaxed.
February 28, No. 613 (Ms.).

(Coimbatore)—Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Sri K. K.—Appointment as Taluk Head Accountant without undergoing the training—Relaxation of rules—Orders passed.
February 23, No. 530 (Ms.).

(Krishna)—Bashyakarlu, Sri P.—Alteration of date of birth and re-instatement in service—Interim period of absence from duty—Treatment of—Orders passed.
February 23, No. 522 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Arumugam, Sri A., acting typist, Textile Section, Collector's office, Madras—Belated application to come under the Madras Contributory Provident Fund-Pension Insurance Rules, 1950—Proviso to rule 2 of the Madras Contributory Provident Fund-Pension-Insurance Rules—Relaxed. February 28, No. 614 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Subba Rao, Sri K., upper division clerk, office of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)—Admission to the Madras Contributory Provident Fund-Pension-Insurance Scheme—Orders passed.
February 25, No. 557 (Ms.).

Sri P. V. Narayanan Nambiar, retired Panchayat Surveyor—Counting of service rendered by him during 15th August 1928 and 31st March 1945 under Article 371 B of the Civil Service Regulation—Rules—Relaxed.
February 26, No. 572 (Ms.).

Rajam Ayyar, Sri M., permanent Senior Draftsman, Central Survey Office, Madras—Leave for three months from 27th February 1953 under Fundamental Rule 86 (*a*)—Sanctioned. February 23, No. 524 (Ms.).

Ramaniah, Sri V. V.—Ex-employee of the Vizianagaram estate—Temporary appointment in a Survey Party—Orders passed. February 27, No. 591 (Ms.).

(Salem)—Gupta, Sri V. N., Deputy Tahsildar—Premature retirement without medical certificate—Memorial to the Governor—Permitted by relaxation of the provisions of Article 464, Civil Service Regulation—Service as Probationary Revenue Inspector—Ordered to be counted for purposes of pension. February 23, No. 523 (Ms.).

(Srikakulam)—Sri D. A. Narayanamurthy, ex-clerk, Sub-Collector's Office—Claim for arrears of pay—Investigation by the Accountant-General—Authorised.
February 26, No. 573 (Ms.).

(Srikakulam)—Sri S. Sitaram, acting upper division clerk, Collector's office—Claim for arrears of pay—Investigation by the Accountant-General—Authorized.
February 26, No. 574 (Ms.).

(Anantapur)—Krishnamurthy, Sri B., upper division clerk in the Rayalaseema Development Board—Regularization of his upper division service—Orders passed.
January 31, No. 290 (Ms.).

(Chittoor—Ramiah, Sri M., ex-Deputy Surveyor, II Survey Party, Chittoor—Arrears of pay and allowances—Investigation by Accountant-General—Sanctioned.
January 30, No. 272 (Ms.).

(Coimbatore)—Gururajan, Sri G., temporary lower division clerk, Treasury Deputy Collector's office—Permitted to appear for the ensuing clerkship examination—Rule 31 of the Special Rules for the Madras Ministerial Service Rules—Relaxed. January 31, No. 291 (Ms.).

(Kurnool)—Krishnamurthy Rao, Sri A., formerly Tahsildar, Koilkuntla—Allegations of corruption—Compulsorily retired—Appeal to the Governor—Rejected.
January 31, No. 287 (Ms.) (Confdl.).

(Kurnool)—Venkataramiah, Sri Y.—Inclusion in the approved list of Deputy Tahsildars—Relaxation of Rule 7 (*a*) of the Special Rules for the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service—Board's proposal—Orders passed.
January 30, No. 273 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Radhakrishniah, Sri P. R., Superintendent, Chief Secretariat and Sri T. N. Theagarajan, Superintendent, Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)—Deputation to the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service—Exemption from training as Deputy Tahsildar and Stationary Sub-Magistrate for one year—Rule 14 of the Special Rules for the Madras Revenue Subordinate Services—Relaxed.
January 27, No. 229 (Ms.).

(Madurai)—Late Sri A. Dadamiah Sahib, formerly clerk, Taluk office—Overpayment of salary—Adjustment towards the pension due to the late clerk and recovery of the balance amount from the persons responsible for overpayment of salary—Orders passed.
January 31, No. 292 (Ms.).

(Malabar)—Velayudhan, Sri T. M., formerly Accountant, Malabar Treasury and copyist—Exemption from possessing the minimum general educational qualifications—Memorial—Rejected. January 28, No. 251 (Ms.).

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(Nilgiris)—N. Kompany Gowder, retired peon of the defunct Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Coonoor—Excess leave salary paid before his retirement—Waived. January 29, No. 253 (Ms.).
Salar-ud-din, Sri M., acting District Registrar—Confirmation—Orders passed. January 30, No. 277 (Ms.).
(Tiruchirappalli)—Narayana Ayyar, Sri M. S., formerly Taluk Supply Officer, Lalgudi—Departmental enquiry—Orders passed. January 31, No. 286 (Ms.) (Confdl.).
Venkatarathnam, Sri Ch., clerk, Manager's office, Kakinada, East Godavari—Relaxation of the minimum general educational qualification—Petition—Rejected. January 29, No. 262 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes Department—(Guntur district)—Raghaviah (Sri) V. V., head clerk, Deputy Commercial Tax Office, Tenali—Counting of service as bill-collector in clerk's category—Petition—Rejected. January 5, No. 31 (Ms.).
(South Arcot)—Sri C. Ponnia Pillai, ex-Pudukottai State employee—Absorption—Creation of a supernumerary post of Taluk Head Accountant—Sanctioned. January 5, No. 29 (Ms.).
(Srikakulam)—Sri K. Paprao, Deputy Tahsildar, Ichapuram—Claim for arrears of pay—Investigation by the Accountant-General—Authorized. January 7, No. 54 (Ms.).
(Srikakulam)—Prakasa Rao, Sri D. S., lower division clerk, Taluk Office, Cheepurupalli—Extraordinary leave without allowances in excess of over two months—Rule 23 (*a*) (ii) of the Madras Leave Rules—Relaxed. January 7, No. 59 (Ms.).
(Tanjore)—Sri S. Nagarajan, probationary Revenue Inspector—Inclusion in the approved list of Deputy Tahsildars—Rule 7 (a) (iii) of the Special Rules for Madras Revenue Subordinate Service—Relaxed. January 10, No. 89 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes Department—Kuppuswamy, C., peon, Commercial Tax Officer's office, North Madras—Resigned—Reinstatement—Petition—Rejected. January 23, No. 212 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes Department—(South Kanara district)—Beddu Poojary, Sri B. P.—Unqualified—Appointment as clerk—Action of Commercial Tax Officer, South Kanara—Ratified. January 27, No. 196 (Ms.).
(Kurnool)—T. Seshagiri and M. Mahaboob, peons—Regularization—Orders passed—Excess pay drawn by T. Seshagiri—Recovery—Waived. January 27, No. 195 (Ms.).
Sankaranarayana Ayyar, Sri S. V., Deputy Surveyor—Appointment after 55 years of age—Rules—Relaxed. January 23, No. 215 (Ms.).
Govindan Nambiar (Sri T. N.), ex-Field Surveyor—No. II Survey Party, Chittoor—Continuance of appointment from 4th November 1952—Sanctioned. February 3, No. 359 (Ms.).
Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, Sri K. N., Town Surveyor, Kumbakonam—Certain breaks in service—Condonation—Orders passed. February 4, No. 344 (Ms.).
(Kurnool)—Chenniah, Sri P. and Sri Syed Kasim Peeran, Minor Irrigation Overseers—Regularization—Seniority—Proposals—Orders passed. February 4, No. 343 (Ms.).
(North Arcot)—Ranganatha Ayyar, Sri C. V., formerly Tahsildar—Gudiyattam—Compulsorily retired—Reinstatement in service—Ordered. February 2, No. 315 (Ms.).
Ramasubba Ayyar, Sri L., acting District Registrar—Completion of probation—Orders passed. February 2, No. 311 (Ms.).
(Salem)—Uthama Chettiar, Sri A., retired lower division clerk—Treatment of inferior service as attender as superior for purposes of pension—Petition—Rejected. February 3, No. 318 (Ms.).
(South Kanara)—Ramappa, Sri U., formerly lower division clerk, Additional First-class Magistrate's Court, Mangalore—Embezzlement of case properties and fines—Reduction in pension—Ordered. February 4, No. 339 (Ms.) (Confdl.).
(Srikakulam)—Ramalingaswamy, Sri R., clerk, Taluk office, Ichapuram—Extraordinary leave without allowances—Rule 23 (*a*) (ii) of the Madras Leave Rules—Relaxed. February 4, No. 341 (Ms.).
(Srikakulam)—Sankaranarayana, Sri M., clerk, Collector's office, Srikakulam—Extraordinary leave without allowances—Rule 23 (*a*) (ii) of the Madras Leave Rules (1933)—Relaxed. February 4, No. 342 (Ms.).
Daniel, Sri C. H., Superintendent, Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)—Appointment as Superintendent, Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes)—Petition—Rejected. January 16, No. 157 (Ms.).

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(Krishna)—Sri K. Seetharama Rao, Formerly clerk, Deputy Tahsildar's office, Nuzvid—Extraordinary leave without allowances—Rule 23 (*a*) (ii) of the Madras Leave Rules—Relaxed. January 16, No. 146 (Ms.).
(Ramanathapuram)—Sri N. Muthukrishna Ayyar, retired clerk, District Revenue Establishment, Ramanathapuram—Breaks in service—Condoned. January 16, No. 148 (Ms.).
(Srikakulam)—Venkateswaralu, Sri P., lower division clerk, Collector's Office, Srikakulam—Extraordinary leave without allowances—Rule 23 (a) (ii) of the Madras Leave Rules—Relaxed. January 16, No. 147 (Ms.).
(West Godavari)—Satyanarayana, Sri Y.—Appointment as Amin, Agency Munsif's Court, Polavaram—Petition—Orders passed. January 12, No. 127 (Ms.)
Commercial Taxes Department—Krishna Rao, Sri T.—Reverted as clerk—Petition—Rejected. March 3, No. 641 (Ms.).
(East Godavari)—Sri Ch. V. Suryanarayana, clerk, Collector's office, Kakinada—Extension of joining time—Sanctioned. March 4, No. 645 (Ms.).
(Madras)—Sri K. P. Balakrishnan, acting lower division clerk, Taluk office, Madras—Extraordinary leave without allowance—Rule 23 (*a*) (ii) of the Madras Leave Rules—Relaxed. March 5, No. 656 (Ms.).
(Madras)—Sri P. Manickam and Sri A. Sundaravadivelu—Inclusion in the Deputy Tahsildars' list for 1952—Petitions to Government—Orders passed. March 5, No. 663 (Ms.) (Confdl.).
(Madurai)—Sri G. T. Hardings—Inclusion in the approved list of Deputy Tahsildars—Memorial to Governor—Orders passed. March 3, No. 626 (Ms.).
(The Nilgiris)—Kannan Nair, Sri K., retired peon, Taluk office, Gudalur—Service as process server to count as qualifying service for pension—Orders passed—Rules—Relaxed. March 3, No. 629 (Ms.).
Pattabirama Ayyar, Sri E. V., Assistant Director of Survey and Land Records—Regularization of temporary service—Memorial to the Governor—Rejected. March 7, No. 682 (Ms.) (Confdl.).
(South Kanara)—Balakrishnan Nair, Sri K. C.—Transfer as Rent Settlement Tahsildar, Thirthala—Period of transit—Treatment as duty and grant of travelling allowance—Orders passed. March 5, No. 655 (Ms.).
(South Kanara)—Sitarama Shetty, Sri P., formerly Tahsildar, Udipi—Allegations of corruption—Departmental enquiry No. 41 of 1951—Orders passed. March 3, No. 627 (Ms.) (Confdl.).
(Srikakulam)—Krishnamurthy, Sri B. G., acting clerk, Loan's Tahsildar's office, Narasannapeta—Extraordinary leave without allowances—Rule 23 (*a*) (ii) of the Madras Leave Rules—Relaxed. March 5, No. 657 (Ms.).
General Subordinate Service—(Anantapur)—Collector's office clerk-draftsman—Regularization of services. March 7, No. 669 (Ms.).
State Services—Madras Civil Service (Executive Branch)—Officers on probation—Reports for the half-year ended 30th June 1952—Recorded. March 3, No. 643 (Ms.) (Confdl.).
State Services—The Madras Registration Service—Narayanamurti Nayudu, Sri Y., acting District Registrar—Confirmation—Orders passed. March 7, No. 685 (Ms.).
Commercial Taxes Department—Shaik Abdul Gaffoor, Sri, ex-clerk—Re-appointment—Request—Negatived. January 2, No. 7 (Ms.).
Commercial Tax Department—Venkateswara Ayyar, Sri V. R., formerly Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Ootacamund—Enquiry by Tribunal—Orders passed. December 31, No. 3434 (Ms.).
Registration Department—Ex-Pudukkottai State staff—Absorption in Madras State Service—Relaxation of Rules—Ordered. January 2, No. 13 (Ms.).
Registration Department—(North Arcot)—Loganathan, Sri T. V.—Unpassed lower division clerk—Exemption to rise to the maximum in time-scale—Orders passed. January 2, No. 12 (Ms.).
Registration Department—(Tanjore)—Ramadurai, Sri P.—Temporary section writer—Rule 31 of the Special Rules for Madras Ministerial Service—Relaxation—Ordered. January 2, No. 11 (Ms.).
Alagiriswamy, Sri A. E., Field Surveyor, Southern Range, Madurai—Extension of probation—Rules relaxed. January 3, No. 25 (Ms.).
(Chittoor)—Sri V. Muthiah and Sri D. Srinivasan—Minor Irrigation Supervisors—Fixation of pay in the revised—Orders passed. January 3, No. 18 (Ms.).
Venkiah, Sri P., formerly attender, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer's office, Nellore—Reinstatement—Petition—Rejected. March 13, No. 738 (Ms.).

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(Chingleput)—Sri P. S. Varadarajan—Temporary lower division clerk, Collector's office—Exemption from the age and educational qualifications to appear for the Madras Public Service Commission Examination—Petition —Rejected. March 10, No. 702 (Ms.).

(Chittoor)—Sri P. Seetharamudu, ex-peon under the Special Revenue Inspector, Narayanavaram, Puttur taluk—Misappropriation of Government money—Recovery of the balance—Write-off—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 698 (Ms.).

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(Tanjore)—Certain Modi records—Deputation of Sri K. Thulaj Ram Rao and debit of expenditure to the head "25. General Administration"—Board's action—Ratified. January 28, No. 249 (Ms.).

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(Palayamkottai)—Itinerating system of registration at Eral in the registration sub-district of Perunkulam—Continuance—Sanctioned. March 10, No. 700 (Ms.).

Records—Binding—Payment of batta and mileage to binders—Enhanced rates continuance—Sanctioned. March 11, No. 721 (Ms.).

(East Godavari)—Itinerating system of registration at Atreyapuram—Continuance—Sanctioned. March 24, No. 860 (Ms.).

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(Madurai)—Building occupied by the Sub-Registry office, Batlagundu—Fixation of fair rent—Payment of fees and travelling allowance to the Government Pleader, Dindigul—Sanctioned. March 26, No. 891 (Ms.).

(Cuddapah)—Building occupied by the Sub-Registry Office Vempalle—Fixation of fair rent—Payment of Rs. 90 towards Pleader's fee and travelling allowance—Sanctioned. March 17, No. 755 (Ms.).

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(North Arcot)—Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore—Canteen run by Y.M.C.A.—Exemption—Retrospective effect—Orders passed. February 26, No. 586 (Ms.).

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Salt Advisory Committee meeting on 4th November 1952—Minutes—Papers recorded. January 15, No. 131 (Ms.).

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Adverse seasonal conditions—Madras State—Fasli 1365—Relief measures—Multi-vitamin tablets—Supply—Sanctioned. February 3, No. 353 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Chittoor)—Assistant Agricultural Engineer's Office—Purchase of 16 bug-proof chairs—Sanctioned. March 26, No. 888 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—Drinking water scarcity—Deepening of wells under the free grant of Rs. 150—Revival ordered. March 25, No. 870 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—Fasli 1362—(Madurai)—Relief measures—Grant of special remissions—Sanctioned March 27, No. 913 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—Madras State—Relief works —Wages—Reduction—Instructions issued. March 23, No. 841 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—Fasli 1362 (Tiruchirappalli) —Special staff for scrutiny of remission accounts—Sanctioned. March 11, No. 718 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Chittoor)—Madanapalli taluk —Contour Bunding Scheme as a famine relief measure —Employment of one Revenue Inspector and peon—Sanctioned. March 2, No. 620 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal condition—(Anantapur)—Fodder scarcity —Import of hill grass at Penukonda—Appointment of watchers—Sanctioned. February 25, No. 563 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Guntur)—Fasli 1361—Palnad taluk—Mallavaram agraharam—Postponement of collection of cesses—Ordered. February 23, No. 521 (Ms.).

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Adverse seasonal conditions—(Tirunelveli)—Minor Irrigation Works—Execution—Employment of one Minor Irrigation Overseer and one peon—Sanctioned. February 27, No. 589 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—Madras State—Fasli 1362—Rains received in September and October 1952—Effect —Preliminary reports from the Collectors—Recorded. February 9, No. 395 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—Fasli 1362—(Tiruchirappalli) —Special staff for remission work and azmoish—Sanctioned. February 13, No. 424 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—Madras State—Works—Reduction in wages—Ordered. February 11, No. 399 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Guntur)—Fasli 1361—Relief measures—Weekly progress reports for the quarters ending 31st December 1952—Papers recorded. January 32, No. 210 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Kurnool)—Running of gruel centres—Weekly progress reports—Quarter ending 31st December 1952—Recorded. January 21, No. 192 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Nellore)—Fasli 1361—Relief measures—Weekly progress report for the quarter ending 31st December 1952—Papers recorded. January 21, No. 194 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Chittoor)—Relief measures —Progress reports for the quarter ending 31st December 1952—Recorded. January 23, No. 238 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Nellore)—Loan forms Nos. 11 and 18—Local printing—Collector's action—Ratified. January 30, No. 276 (Ms.).

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Adverse seasonal conditions—(Kurnool)—Relief measures—Weekly progress reports—Quarter ending 31st December 1952—Papers recorded. January 12, No. 125 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—Madras State—Fasli 1362—Further relief measures—Orders passed. January 15, No. 134 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Salem)—Fasli 1362—Relief measures—Progress reports for the half-year ending 31st December 1952—Recorded. January 16, No. 163 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(South Arcot)—Fasli 1362—Relief measures—Weekly progress report for the half year ending 31st December 1952—Recorded. January 12, No. 126 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Tiruchirappalli)—Fasli 1362 —Relief measures—Weekly progress reports for the quarter ending 31st December 1952—Recorded. January 12, No. 124 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Anantapur)—Gruel centres —Weekly progress report for the quarter ending 31st December 1952—Recorded. January 10, No. 92 (Ms.).

Adverse seasonal conditions—(Anantapur)—Relief measures —Progress reports for the quarter ending 31st December 1952—Recorded. January 10, No. 112 (Ms.).

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Ryotwari settlement of estates taken over under the Abolition Act—Treatment of minor inams covered by title deeds and lands falling under section 17 (1) (b) and (2) of the Abolition Act—Board's proposals—Orders passed. January 10, No. 83 (Ms.).

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(Krishna)—Shorthand and typewriting allowance to Sri V. Rama Rao, and Sri Y. A. Narayana Rao—Camp clerks—Sanctioned—Collector's action—Ratified. March 24, No. 852 (Ms.)

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Insufficiently stamped document—(Krishna)—Gudivada taluk—District Munsif's Court—Impounded—Loss of document during transit—Orders passed. February 16, No. 432 (Ms.).
(Madras)—Transfer of property by the president and the Honorary Secretary of the Muslim Educational Association of South India, Madras, to the Managing Committee of the new College—Instrument to be executed—Stamp duty—Remitted. March 27, No. 900 (Ms.).
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(Chittoor)—Revenue Divisional Officers' offices, Madanapalle and Chandragiri—Reneo and Rotary duplicators—Sanctioned—Further retention beyond 30th November 1952—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 211 (Ms.).

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Chemical—Collodin—Local purchase by the Assistant Director, Central Survey Office (Madras)—Sanctioned. January 9, No. 75 (Ms.).

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Supply to the karnams—Revenue Inspectors and Taluk Officers in Estates taken over in the first batch—Sanction—Accorded. March 10, No. 799, (Ms.).

SURVEY.
Maps—(East Godavari district)—Kakinada Municipality—Revenue block maps—Shortage of stock—Cost—Write-off—Sanctioned. February 23, No. 525 (Ms.).
Survey of estates taken over under the Abolition Act—No. 11 Survey Party, Chittoor—Temporary survey advance—Increase—Sanctioned. February 25, No. 562 (Ms.).
Survey—Survey of estates taken over by Government—Re-employment of retired ministerial personnel in the survey parties—Continuance for one more year from 1st February 1953—Ordered. January 30, No. 285 (Ms.).
Survey of estates taken over by the Government under the Abolition Act—Formation of four survey detachments—Ordered—Temporary staff—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 298 (Ms.).
Survey of estates taken over under the Abolition Act—Increase of staff in the Survey and Land Records Range—Madurai—Sanctioned. January 27, No. 235 (Ms.).
Survey of estates taken over under the Abolition Act—Survey of estate villages in which a portion is inam and the portion cannot be madked on ground by metes and bounds—Procedure—Orders passed. January 28, No. 239 (Ms.).
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Formerly District Supply Officer, Nellore—Deputation for Deputy Collector's training in the Tiruchirappalli district—Special joining time—Granted. March 21, No. 818 (Ms.).

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Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—(Malabar)—Sub-Court, Malabar (South)—Appeal against O.S. Nos. 42/50 and 53/50—Engagement of junior—Permission—Granted. March 26, No. 894 (Ms.).
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Civil suits—(Guntur)—Journeys to Bangalore and Calcutta—Fees to the Government Pleader, Guntur—Sanctioned. March 12, No. 712 (Ms.).
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High Court—Writ Petition No. 78 of 1953—(Tanjore)—The Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Ordinance—Defence—Sanctioned—Government Pleader deputed to appear on behalf of the Government. March 13, No. 743 (Ms.).
High Court—Writ Petition No. 123 of 1953—(Tanjore)—The Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal (Protection) Ordinance—Defence—Sanctioned—Government Pleader deputed to appear on behalf of the Government. March 10, No. 707 (Ms.).
(Guntur)—O.S. No. 111 of 1951 of Sub-Court, Guntur—Recovery of Central Excise dues—Payment of pleader's fees—Sanctioned. March 4, No. 650 (Ms.).
(Anantapur)—O.S. No. 46/49, District Munsif's Court, Anantapur, transferred as O.S. No. 38/50 to the Court of District Munsif, Dharmavaram—Defence—Pleader's fee in excess of the Regulation fee—Sanctioned. February 27, No. 596 (Ms.).
Irrigation—High Court—C.M.P. No. 10587/51 and W.P. No. 437/51 on the file of the High Court—Payment of fees to Government Pleader—Sanctioned. February 23, No. 513 (Ms.).
Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—East Godavari district—Anaparty—Messrs. Nallamilli Satyanarayana Reddy and another—Assistant for 1947-48—Commission business—Suit in O.S. No. 415/52, District Munsif's Court, Ramachandrapur—Compromise proposals—Accepted. February 27, No. 593 (Ms.).
Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—(Krishna)—O.S. No. 32 of 1951 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Vijayavada—Compromise on the basis of 2/3 tax remission—Ordered. February 24, No. 547 (Ms.).
Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—East Godavari—Ramachandrapuram taluk—Anaparty village—Messrs. N. Satyanarayana Reddy and another—Assessment for 1946-47 (Commission business)—Suit—O.S. No. 414 of 1952—District Munsif's Court, Ramachandrapuram—Compromise proposals—Accepted. February 18, No. 472 (Ms.).
Appeals—Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—C.C.C.A. No. 34/50 and C.S. No. 511 of 1947 on the file of the High Court, Madras—Payment of fees to Advocate-General—Sanctioned. February 7, No. 377 (Ms.).
High Court—Writ Petition Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of 1953—(Tanjore)—The Tanjore Tenants' and Pannaiyal Protection Ordinance, 1952—Defence—Sanctioned—Advocate-General deputed to appear on behalf of the Government. February 11, No. 413 (Ms.).
Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—O.S. No. 64 of 1951, Sub-Court, Madurai—Messrs. Southern Roadways—Assessment for 1948-49 to 1950—Filing of appeal in the High Court—Engagement of Junior—Permitted. February 11, No. 398 (Ms.).
O.S. No. 148 of 1951, District Munsif's Court, Madurai town—Objections cross to bunding of a supply channel—Payment of enhanced fees to Government Pleader—Sanctioned. February 7, No. 384 (Ms.).
High Court, Madras—C.A. No. 129 of 1952—Fees to State Prosecutor—Payment—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 299 (Ms.).
High Court—Second Appeal No. 1742 of 1947—Fees to the Advocate-General and his junior—Sanctioned. January 31, No. 289 (Ms.).
Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Permission to file a suit against the Commercial Tax officials—Request—Negatived. January 30, No. 267 (Ms.).
Appeals—Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—A S Nos. 18 to 20 of 1952, filed against the decisions of the District Judge, Tirunelveli—Permission to engage a junior by the Government Pleader—Granted. January 10, No. 90 (Ms.).
High Court—Civil Miscellaneous Petition under the Rent Reduction and Abolition Acts—Payment of fees to ex-State Counsel—Orders passed. January 9, No. 76 (Ms.).
Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Guntur district—Messrs. Rajah Ghee Stores—O.S. No. 553 of 1949 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Guntur—Suit dismissed—Payment of Pleader's fees and special fee—Sanctioned. January 6, No. 45 (Ms.).

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Sub-Court, Devakottai—(Ramanathapuram)—Kandaderi taluk—O.S. No. 1 of 1941—Private claim—Engagement of a junior to Pleader doing Government work at Devakottai—Permission granted. January 7, No. 68 (Ms.).

High Court—Writ Petition No. 796 of 1951—(West Godavari)—Polavaram 'B' estates—Building used for the purpose of office—Vesting with Government under section 18 of the Abolition Act—Writ—Disposal of—Fees to the Government Pleader, Madras—Sanctioned. January 20, No. 183 (Ms.).

Original—O.S. No. 156 of 1952 on the file of Sub-Court, Guntur—Defence—Sanctioned—Draft written statement—Approved. January 22, No. 203 (Ms.) (Confdl.).

The Supreme Court of India—C.A. Nos. 25, 28 and 29 of 1952—Involving interpretation of Article 286 of the Constitution—Intervention by the State of Madras—Appearance of Advocate-General—Fees to the Advocate-General and his junior—Sanctioned. January 23, No. 225 (Ms.).

Supreme Court—Appeal against the judgment of the Madras High Court, dated 22nd August 1952 holding that Madras Act XXVI of 1948 is valid—Expenditure in the purchase of court-fees, stamps, etc.—Sanctioned. January 1, No. 2 (Ms.).

High Court—C.S. Nos. 447, 448, 502, 501 of 1950 and C.S. Nos. 495, 522 of 1949 of High Court relating to the validity of the Abolition Act—Fees to the ex-State Counsel—Sanctioned. January 12, No. 129 (Ms.).

High Court—W.P. Nos. 9, 10, 108, 213 of 1951, 95 of 1952 and C.M.P. No. 6554/51—Proceedings under Act XXVI of 1948—Fees to the Government Pleader, Madras (includhis junior)—Orders passed. January 17, No. 165 (Ms.).

TAX.

Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939—Rates of tax leviable—Enhancement—Dramatic performances—Continuance of exemption proposals—Orders passed. March 25, No. 867 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—(Guntur)—Criminal cases—C.C. No. 3/51 on the file of the Special First-class Magistrate's Court, Guntur—Messrs. Ghee Supply Co. Ltd., Calcutta—Paymeit of fees to the Government Pleader, Guntur—Sanctioned. March 24, No. 855 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Levy of graduated Sales Tax on Commercial Crops—Suggestions—Proposals—Deferred. March 23, No. 848 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Sales tax on coffins—Exemption—Petition—Rejected. March 27, No. 905 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—(South Arcot)—Cuddalore—Messrs. T. N. Velayudhan Pillai and V. Ambalavanan Pillai—Final assessment for 1948–49—Revision petition—Certain points—Clarified. March 25, No. 882 (Ms.).

Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939—Malabar (North)—Jawahar Talkies—Cannanore—Levy of tax—Petition—Rejected. February 23, No. 533 (Ms.).

The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Electric hearing aids and accessories—Exemption—Orders passed—Notification—Published. February 26, No. 587 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Formulation of a uniform policy in the levy and administration of sales tax—Finance Minister's Conference—Papers recorded. February 23, No. 532 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Refugee dealers in rationed articles—Exemption for the second year of business in mufassal—Granted. February 28, No. 600 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Tanneries—Tanning for wages—Liability for assessment as "works contract"—Orders passed. February 24, No. 544 (P.).

The Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Licensing) Act, 1939—Revival of—With effect from 1st April 1953—Ordered. February 24, No. 546 (Ms.).

Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939—Salem district—Edangalsalai and Elampillai Panchayat Boards—Apportionment of entertainment tax—Ordered. February 7, No. 367 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—(Coimbatore)—Abdul Khadir alias Baji—Arrears of registration fee and sales tax—Write off—Orders issued. February 7, No. 368 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Sale of tender forms by the Public Works Department—Liability to tax—Orders passed. February 3, No. 334 (Ms.).

The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Section 13—Maintenance of accounts in State languages—Amendment to provide for maintenance of accounts in Marvari and Gujarati languages—Proposals—Dropped. March 15, No. 753 (P.).

TAX—*cont.*

Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939—Benefit performances by Seva Sangam, Chingleput—Permanent exemption—Refused. March 13, No. 739 (Ms.).

The Madras General Sales Tax Rules, 1939—Forms II and IV appended to the Rules—Amendment—Notification—Publication—Ordered. March 10, No. 714 (Ms.).

Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939—Sixth Engineering Exhibition held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd January 1953—Exemption—Granted. March 4, No. 649 (Ms.).

Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939—Assignment of net proceeds to Aspari Panchayat Board—Arrear claim—Payment—Sanctioned. February 18, No. 464 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Refugee dealers in goods other than rationed articles and cloth—Exemption—Requests from certain dealers—Negatived. February 18, No. 454 (Ms.)

Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939—Apportionment of net proceeds between Shuthipet Panchayat Board and Ambur Municipality—Orders passed. January 22, No. 197 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—(South Arcot)—Villupuram—St. Xavier Oil Mills—Assessment for 1948-49—Objection—Review petition to the Board of Revenue—Orders passed. January 23, No. 224 (Ms.).

Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939—Cinematographic exhibitions by the College of Engineering, Anantapur in aid of College Hostel—Exemption—Granted January 16, No. 154 (Ms.).

The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Sales of articles manufactured in the settlements—Exemption—Continuance—Orders passed. January 17, No. 171 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Donations of cloth towards relief of distress in Tanjore—Exemption from sales tax—Notification—Publication—Ordered. January 7, No. 57 (Ms.).

Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Fish auctioneers and sale of fish—Liability to sales tax—Exemptions—Request—Negatived. January 5, No. 30 (Ms.).

The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—(Srikakulam)—Sri Madugula Pappiah, merchant, Ponduru—Sale of groundnut oil—Deduction under rule 18—Objection petition—Rejected. January 10, No. 86 (Ms.).

Madras State Motor Spirits Taxation Act, 1939—(Ramanathapuram)—Burmah Oil Company Agents, Sivaganga—Suspension of Registration Certificates—Payment of fees to the Advocate-General and Government Pleader, Madras—Sanctioned. January 29, No. 266 (Ms.).

The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Recovery of tax in pursuance of Magistrates judgments—Procedure—Certain points—Clarification—Orders passed. January 3, No. 14 (Ms.).

The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Textile dying and printing works—Collection of registration fees for the years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53—Waived. January 2, No. 6 (Ms.).

TENTS.

Revenue Department—Maintenance—Tent lascars—Retention—Sanctioned. March 26, No. 893 (Ms.).

TRANSFER.

Land—(Madras)—Tondiarpet—R.S. No. 1802/319—From Labour Department to Revenue Department for future alienation—Orders passed. March 23, No. 838 (Ms.).

Land—(Bellary)—Bellary taluk and town—T.S. No. 61—To the Education department for use as playground for Rayalaseema Polytechnic school—Sanctioned. January 9, No. 74 (Ms.).

Land—(Madurai)—Periyakulam taluk—Gohilapuram village—S. No. 56/1-A—To Rural Welfare Department—Sanctioned. January 6, No. 41 (Ms.).

Land (Madurai)—Usilampatti town—S. No. 137/3 B—To the Rural Welfare Department for use as Kallar school—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 98 (Ms.).

Land (Tirunelveli)—Ambasamudram taluk—Singampatti and Kilmugam villages—S. Nos. 38, 48—To Public Works Department—Sanctioned. January 7, No. 53 (Ms.).

Land—(Coimbatore)—Gobichettipalayam taluk— Danayakankottai village—Water spread area—Unsurveyed block—To Public Works Department for Lower Bhavani Project—Orders issued. February 7, No. 372 (Ms.).

Land—(Madras)—Egmore—R.S. No. 378—Plot II—To the Harijan Welfare Department—Sanctioned. February 7, No. 373 (Ms.).

Land—(Madras)—Purasawalkam—R.S. No. 2992/1 part, 2991/1 part and 2993/2—To Madras Electricity Department—Sanctioned. February 7, No. 376 (Ms.).

Land—(Malabar)—Kottayam taluk—Tellichery Municipality—T.S. No. 22/1 B, ward IX, block I—To the Madras Fire Service department—Sanctioned. February 13, No. 417 (Ms.).

TRANSFER—*cont.*

Land—(South Arcot)—Vriddachalam taluk—Gangaikondan village—R.S. No. 198—To lignite investigation department—Sanctioned. February 9, No. 380 (Ms.).

Land—(Madurai)—Palni taluk—Kallimandayan village—S. Nos. 391/A-1 B, 484/2 and 483/B-1 B—To the Police department—Sanctioned. January 12, No. 116 (Ms.).

Land—(South Arcot)—Cuddalore Town—T.S. No. 1678/2—To the Fire Services Department—Sanctioned. January 12, No. 117 (Ms.).

Land—(Tanjore)—Tanjore taluk and town—T.S. Nos. 11-1 C-2 A-1 B-1, etc.—To the Police department—Ordered. March 21, No. 817 (Ms.).

Land—(Madras)—Mylapore—R.S. No. 67/25—To the Police department—Sanctioned. February 28, No. 604 (Ms.).

Land—(Madras)—Georgetown—R.S. No. 11378/17 and 20—Government of India, Posts and Telegraphs Department—Sanctioned. March 8, No. 639 (Ms.).

Land—(South Arcot)—Chidambaram taluk, Lalpet village—R.S. No. 7/20—Fisheries department—Sanctioned. March 2, No. 622 (Ms.).

TREASURIES.

Improving efficiency—Training of two accountants from each district treasury in the Offices of the Accountant-General and the Reserve Bank of India—Daily allowance—Sanctioned. January 30, No. 281 (Ms.).

(Tiruchirappalli)—Collection Depot at Manapparai—Conversion into Sub-treasury—Sanctioned. March 7, No. 672 (Ms.).

(Coimbatore)—Sub-Treasury, Bhavanisagar—Change in Double Lock Officer—Orders passed. March 27, No. 914 (Ms.).

(Madras)—Taluk treasury—Motor van MSC 1967—Repairs—Expenditure—Sanction of. March 17, No. 761 (Ms.).

TREES.

(Tiruchirappalli)—Pudukkottai Division—Kolathur taluk—Theravur vattam—Thennambadi village—S.F. No. 225/1—Sale in auction to T. S. Meerasa Rowther—Confirmed—Time to cut trees—Granted. March 21, No. 822 (Ms.).

Tree tax—Coconut trees—(Tanjore)—Tiruthuraipundi taluk—Jambuvanodai village—Enhancement of tree tax—Omission to levy proper rates—Procedure—Orders passed. March 5, No. 654 (Ms.).

(Chingleput)—Kancheepuram taluk—Purusai village—Illicit cutting of trees—Papers recorded. February 25, No. 568 (Ms.).

TUNGABHADRA PROJECT.

(Bellary)—Rehabilitation —Hadagalli taluk—Devagodanahalli village—S. No. 250—Site for colonisation—Acquisition—Orders issued. February 28, No. 608 (Ms.).

Rehabilitation—Motor Vehicles—Lorries MDB 1159, 1160, 1161—Purchase of new tyres—Sanctioned. February 3, No. 323 (Ms.).

TYPEWRITER.

(Guntur)—Machine supplied to the Revenue Divisional Officer's office, Narasaraopet—Damage in transit—Cost of repairs—Recovery—Waived. February 2, No. 310 (Ms.).

Supply to the office of the Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Dharapuram (Coimbatore district)—Sanctioned. March 2, No. 640 (Ms.).

Gestetner Duplicator—Supply to the office of the Commercial Tax Officer, East Godavari—Sanctioned. February 24, No. 543 (Ms.).

Manager's office—Bhadrachalam—(East Godavari district)—Supply of machine—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 99 (Ms.).

Office of the Special Assistant Conservator of Forests—Kozhikode—Supply—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 87 (Ms.).

UPADRASTA, SRI V. K.

Member—S.T.A. Tribunal Permission to accept Chairmanship of Inter Board of Commerce, Madras University—Granted. March 3, No. 633 (Ms.).

VILLAGE ESTABLISHMENT.

(Coimbatore)—Pollachi and Udumalpet taluks—Chinnanegamam village and Thungavi estate—Employment of additional talayari—Sanctioned. March 19, No. 780 (Ms.).

Estates taken over by the Government—(Krishna)—Tiruvur taluk—Monkollu village—Employment of talayari—Sanctioned. January 6, No. 40 (Ms.).

(Salem)—Hosur and Krishnagiri taluks—Estate villages taken over by Government—Employment of talayaris—Sanctioned. January 10, No. 104 (Ms.).

Temporary—Visakhapatnam—Araku Valley, Colonization Scheme—Employment of additional village staff—Sanctioned. February 20, No. 494 (Ms.).

(Madurai)—Palni taluk—Ayakudi and Chatvapatti villages—Employment of vettis—Sanctioned. January 3, No. 20 (Ms.).

(Tirunelveli)—Estates taken over by Government—Employment of village servants in certain villages—Sanctioned. January 3, No. 19 (Ms.).

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

Karnam—(Salem)—Dharmapuri taluk—Dhandukaranhalli village—Appointment—Orders in G.O. Ms. No. 1951, Revenue, dated 28th July 1951—Modification considered unnecessary—Orders passed. January 7, No. 67 (Ms.).

(East Godavari)—Arrears of fixed travelling allowance to village menials for faslis 1354 to 1361—Payment—Board's proposal—Orders passed. February 3, No. 320 (Ms.)

Estates taken over by the Government under the Abolition Act—Appointment and punishment—Managers, Assistant Managers and Estate taluk officers—Powers—Delegation—Proposals—Approved—Draft amendment to Board's Standing Order—Approved. February 7, No. 362 (Ms.).

Estates taken over by the Government under the Madras Act XXVI of 1948—Heirs and registered minors—Time-limit for acquiring prescribed qualifications—Orders passed. January 29, No. 257 (Ms.).

(Malabar)—Chirakkal taluk—Makeri amsom—Adhikari—Appointment—Petition of Sri K. T. Narayanan Nambiyar—Orders passed. January 12, No. 172 (Ms.).

Karnam—(Tirunelveli)—Cusba village—Sri T. S. Muthukrishna Pillai—Permission to take up power agentship—Petition to Government—Orders passed. March 17, No. 766 (Ms.).

Headman—(The Nilgiris)—Ootacamund taluk—Sholur village—Misappropriation—Charges framed—Petition to Government—Orders passed. March 24, No. 858 (Ms.).

Adhikari—(Malabar)—Walluvanad taluk—Nethirimangalam amsom—Appointment—Petition from Sri K. T. Gopi Menon—Orders passed. March 27, No. 906 (Ms.).

Headman—(Salem)—Hosur taluk, Madakkel village—Appointment—Writ petition No. 331 of 1952—Fees to Government pleader—Sanctioned. March 5, No. 658 (Ms.).

Headman— (Tanjore)—Tanjore taluk— Dikshasamudram village—Appointment—Petition from Sri V. Pitchayya Kulakilar—Orders passed. March 7, No. 681 (Ms.).

Karnam—(Madurai)—Nilakkottai taluk, Sholavandan village—Kulandaivelu Pillai, Sri A.—Permission to work as clerk in the District Board's office—Petition to Government—Orders passed. March 7, No. 680 (Ms.).

Estates taken over by the Government under the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948—(Chittoor)—Pallipat estate—Additional staff—Employment—Sanctioned. February 25, No. 548 (Ms.).

Headman—(Tanjore)— Mannargudi taluk— Vadapathimangalam village—Removed from service—Petition to Government—Orders passed. February 26, No. 582 (Ms.).

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(Local Administration)

G.O. No. 1519, 1st November 1954

Administration Report—1953-54—Ramanathapuram District Board—Reviewed.

Order—No. 1519, L.A., dated 1st November 1954.

The main features of the administration of the Ramanathapuram District Board for 1953-54 as shown by statistics are given in Annexure I to this order. The Collector was in charge of the district board as its Special Officer from 1st July 1953.

2. *Communications.*—The District Board maintained 1,046 miles of roads during the year at a cost of Rs. 7,07,335 as against Rs. 8,45,238 in 1952-53. An expenditure of Rs. 5,33,066 was also spent on capital road works towards which the District Board drew a grant of Rs. 4,64,099. All the unmetalled roads should be metalled in accordance with a programme drawn up for the purpose to the extent funds permit. The District Board should pay more attention to the formation of inter-village communications.

3. *Encroachments.*—Detection (1,524 cases) and disposal (2,022 cases) of encroachments were satisfactory. It is reported that no case of encroachment was pending disposal at the end of the year.

4. *Education—(a) Elementary.*—The scheme of compulsory elementary education was in force in 32 centres as in the previous years. The Board maintained 553 elementary schools during the year. The percentage of boys and girls of school-age unprovided for decreased. But still as many as 53,157 boys and 80,233 girls of school-age did not attend any school. Effective steps should be taken to bring under instruction a larger number of children of school-age unprovided for The strength of the Board elementary schools increased while the percentage of average daily attendance decreased from 80·0 to 72·1. Adequate steps should be taken to improve the attendance in the schools.

(b) *Secondary.*—The District Board maintained 19 secondary schools of which 9 were complete high schools, 6 were incomplete high schools and 4 middle schools. Out of 372 pupils sent up for the S.S.L.C. Examination, 225 pupils came out successful representing 60·5 per cent success as against 72·7 per cent in 1952-53. The percentage of success in the Board High School at Tiruppattur (viz., 19 per cent) was very low. The efficiency of this school should be improved in consultation with the District Educational Officer.

5. *Public Health.*—Sixty-eight medical institutions were maintained by the District Board as in the previous year. The number of patients treated at these institutions decreased during the year. The percentage of recorded births that received skilled attention decreased from 16·9 to 13·9. Effective steps should be taken to extend the benefit of skilled maternity aid to a larger number of births in the district. The number of deaths from child-birth decreased from 155 to 135. Cholera and small-pox continued to prevail in the district and accounted for 839 and 210 deaths, respectively.

6. *Remunerative enterprises.*—The income from markets and avenues increased. Five thousand nine hundred and eighty-one trees were planted during the year. The trees planted should be well protected and maintained.

7. *Finance.*—The uncollected arrears at the end of the year increased from Rs. 84,050 to Rs. 89,058. The entire arrears should be collected in the current year.

8. *General.*—The general state of administration continued to be satisfactory.

(By order of the Governor)

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Press.

[Annexures

ANNEXURE I.

Ramanathapuram District Board—General Statistics.

	1952–53.	1953–54.
Communications.		
Roads—		
Mileage of new roads opened ..	132-3/8	23-6/8
Total mileage of major district roads	265·3	266·3
Total mileage of other district roads.	304·3	315·4
Total mileage of village roads ..	320·4	464·3
Total ..	890·2 *	1,046·2
Number of miles of roads per hundred square miles of area ..	18·8	21·6
Cost of maintenance of roads—		
Total cost	Rs. 8,45,238	Rs. 7,07,335
Per mile	„ 950	„ 676
Income from motor bus licence fees	Rs. 1,21,422	Rs. 1,21,422
Contribution received under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931	„ 3,08,750	„ 2,85,000
Expenditure incurred upon the construction or improvement of bridges, causeways, culverts and road dams	„ 3,32,025	„ 3,52,750
Choultries and rest-houses—		
Number of choultries maintained.	6	6
Number of rest-houses maintained.	21	21
Education.		
Elementary—		
Number of schools maintained ..	550	553
Percentage of children of school-age unprovided for—		
Boys	41·6	37·5
Girls	68·7	63·3
Number of schools reserved for Backward Classes and Harijans.	..	..
Total number of schools teaching up to or above Class IV ..	547	551
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Attendance—		
Percentage of average daily attendance to total strength	80	72·1
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Number of untrained teachers ..	3	6
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Rural dispensaries ..	6	6
Indian system—		
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Ayurvedic	11	11
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Births and deaths—		
Birth-rate per mille of the population	21	25
Death-rate per mille of the population	12	16
Percentage of recorded births attended by qualified maternity assistants	16·9	13·9
Rate of infant mortality per thousand births	89	87
Number of deaths from child-birth.	155	135
Number of successful vaccinations—		
Primary and secondary	40,294	38,505
Re-vaccinations	11,237	6,683
Epidemics—		
Number of deaths from—		
Cholera	210	839
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Plague	..	..
Water-supply—		
Number of tanks dug	..	..
Number of tanks repaired ..	..	..
Number of wells sunk	1	..
Number of wells repaired	38	11
Number of hand-pumping installations maintained	..	1
Remunerative enterprises.		
Markets—		
Number maintained—		
Daily	1	1
Weekly	11	11
Income	Rs. 6,245	Rs. 6,604
Expenditure	„ 146	„ 146
Avenues—		
Miles of avenues maintained ..	244	244
Receipts	Rs. 2,453	Rs. 5,522
Expenditure	„ 16,480	„ 16,730
Percentage of expenditure to receipts	671	303
Receipts per road mile	Rs. 2–6–0	Rs. 5–4–5
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8 Do. Mallankinar ..	V	78	VI	93
9 Do. Muthuramalingapuram ..	V	230	VI	236
10 Do. Panganeri ..	IV	149	V	193
11 Do. Sippiparai ..	IV	121	V	172
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13 Do. P. Ramachandrapuram ..	III	89	IV	132
14 Do. Mudukulathur ..	III	109	IV	154
15 Do. Alaginallur ..	III	107	III	63
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19 Do. Manamadurai ..	..	..	III	31
Total ..		3,873		4,067

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HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(Local Administration)

G.O. No. 1519, 1st November 1954

Administration Report—1953–54—Ramanathapuram District Board—Reviewed.

Order—No. 1519, L.A., dated 1st November 1954.

The main features of the administration of the Ramanathapuram District Board for 1953–54 as shown by statistics are given in Annexure I to this order. The Collector was in charge of the district board as its Special Officer from 1st July 1953.

2. *Communications.*—The District Board maintained 1,046 miles of roads during the year at a cost of Rs. 7,07,335 as against Rs. 8,45,238 in 1952–53. An expenditure of Rs. 5,33,066 was also spent on capital road works towards which the District Board drew a grant of Rs. 4,64,099. All the unmetalled roads should be metalled in accordance with a programme drawn up for the purpose to the extent funds permit. The District Board should pay more attention to the formation of inter-village communications.

3. *Encroachments.*—Detection (1,524 cases) and disposal (2,022 cases) of encroachments were satisfactory. It is reported that no case of encroachment was pending disposal at the end of the year.

4. *Education*—(*a*) *Elementary.*—The scheme of compulsory elementary education was in force in 32 centres as in the previous years. The Board maintained 553 elementary schools during the year. The percentage of boys and girls of school-age unprovided for decreased. But still as many as 53,157 boys and 80,233 girls of school-age did not attend any school. Effective steps should be taken to bring under instruction a larger number of children of school-age unprovided for. The strength of the Board elementary schools increased while the percentage of average daily attendance decreased from 80·0 to 72·1. Adequate steps should be taken to improve the attendance in the schools.

(*b*) *Secondary.*—The District Board maintained 19 secondary schools of which 9 were complete high schools, 6 were incomplete high schools and 4 middle schools. Out of 372 pupils sent up for the S.S.L.C. Examination, 225 pupils came out succ ssful representing 60·5 per cent success as against 72·7 per cent in 1952–53. The percentage of success in the Board High School at Tiruppattur (viz., 19 per cent) was very low. The efficiency of this school should be improved in consultation with the District Educational Officer.

5. *Public Health.*—Sixty-eight medical institutions were maintained by the District Board as in the previous year. The number of patients treated at these institutions decreased during the year. The percentage of recorded births that received skilled attention decreased from 16·9 to 13·9. Effective steps should be taken to extend the benefit of skilled maternity aid to al arger number of births in the district. The number of deaths from child-birth decreased from 155 to 135. Cholera and small-pox continued to prevail in the district and accounted for 839 and 210 deaths, respectively.

6. *Remunerative enterprises.*—The income from markets and avenues increased. Five thousand nine hundred and eighty-one trees were planted during the year. The trees planted should be well protected and maintained.

7. *Finance.*—The uncollected arrears at the end of the year increased from Rs. 84,050 to Rs. 89,058. The entire arrears should be collected in the current year.

8. *General.*—The general state of administration continued to be satisfactory.

(By order of the Governor)

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[Annexures

ANNEXURE I.

Ramanathapuram District Board—General Statistics.

	1952–53.	1953–54.
Communications.		
Roads—		
Mileage of new roads opened ..	132-3/8	23-6/8
Total mileage of major district roads	265·3	266·3
Total mileage of other district roads.	304·3	315·4
Total mileage of village roads ..	320·4	464·3
Total ..	890·2 *	1,046·2
Number of miles of roads per hundred square miles of area ..	18·8	21·6
Cost of maintenance of roads—		
Total cost	Rs. 8,45,238	Rs. 7,07,335
Per mile	„ 950	„ 676
Income from motor bus licence fees	Rs. 1,21,422	Rs. 1,21,422
Contribution received under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931	„ 3,08,750	„ 2,85,000
Expenditure incurred upon the construction or improvement of bridges, causeways, culverts and road dams	„ 3,32,025	„ 3,52,750
Choultries and rest-houses—		
Number of choultries maintained.	6	6
Number of rest-houses maintained.	21	21
Education.		
Elementary—		
Number of schools maintained ..	550	553
Percentage of children of school-age unprovided for—		
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Meetings—		
Number of meetings convened.	11	19

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Number of meetings adjourned—		
For want of quorum	..	..
For want of time or other reasons	..	..
Percentage of attendance of members at meetings to total sanctioned strength	80	73
Committees—		
Number of committees in existence	5	4

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Items.	RS.
A. General Account—Receipts—Ordinary—	
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Total ..	18,79,443
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(15) Other receipts	42,702
(16) Total receipts	5,60,874
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 14, 3rd January 1953

Tax—The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Recovery of tax in pursuance of Magistrate's judgments—Procedure—Certain points—Clarification—Orders passed.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 3111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1951.

II

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. A. 6649/51-7, dated 29th July 1952.

[Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Recovery of tax—Procedure—Further report submitted. *Reference.*—G. O. No. 3111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1951.]

Reference.—No. A. 6649/51-7, *dated* 29*th July* 1952.

The Board submits the following report.

According to the Honourable Judges of the High Court (letter Roc. No. 1274 of 1951-B-1, dated, 19th July 1951, communicated in G.O. No. 3111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1951), it is purely a matter within the discretion of the assessing authority to have recourse to section 10 or to launch prosecution under section 15 of the Act to collect the arrears of sales tax. However, in the last sentence of the Government Order cited, the Government have directed the assessing officers not to straightaway rush to the court in all cases for recovery of tax but to resort to the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act with reference to section 10 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, wherever it is feasible to do so. But, consequent on the issue of the Government Order cited, many Magistrates are in the habit of returning the charge sheets filed by the Commercial Tax Officers on the sole ground that the latter should invariably exhaust the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act before filing charge sheets against the defaulters. In fact neither the views of the Honourable Judges of the High Court referred to above nor the Government instructions in the above Government Order warrant such a stand on the part of the criminal courts. The procedure adopted by the courts has seriously affected the collection work.

The Commercial Tax Officers are also complaining that the revenue officers are not evincing adequate interest in the matter of collection of sales tax under the Revenue Recovery Act. But the difficulties of the revenue authorities in respect of realization of tax under the Revenue Recovery Act cannot also be overlooked. According to the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act, steps have to be taken one after another with certain statutorily prescribed formalities involving specific periods of notice at every state. Even if action is promptly taken by the Revenue Department the completion of the process up to the sale of the immovable properties of the defualters and the adjustment of sale-proceeds towards the arrears of tax will take months. Even now with a limited number of cases entrusted to the revenue officials, the progress and result are not encouraging and unnecessarily protracted correspondence is required to ascertain the stage of each case referred to them. In the circumstances, the application of the Revenue Recovery Act in all cases of arrears of tax as required by the Criminal Courts, cannot receive due attention of the Revenue Department and consequently there will be only abnormal delays without any improvement in the collection work. Further when action is once taken under the Revenue Recovery Act to collect the tax, no purpose will be served to prosecute a dealer under section 15 afterwards. If a dealer is in arrears even after action has been pursued against him under the Revenue Recovery Act, it means, the defaulter has no property to proceed against. Hence the purpose of prosecution at that stage can be only to convict the accused and not to collect tax. If at all

prosecution has to be resorted to for recovery of tax, it should be resorted to act first and not after exhausting the provisions of Revenue Recovery Act. The Board, however, submits that on account of the return of charge sheets by the Magistrates on the one side and the abnormal delay caused by the Revenue Department in the matter of collection of tax under the Revenue Recovery Act on the other side, collection work has almost come to a stand still, with the result the arrears are accumulating rapidly.

With a view to get over the difficulty, the Board recently held a conference of the Deputy Commissioner (Madras) and Commercial Tax Officers, North Madras and South Madras, and discussed the matter. In the conference two suggestions were considered, namely:—

(1) empowering Assistant Commercial Tax Officers to distrain the movables under the Revenue Recovery Act, for collection of sales tax; or

(2) deputing Revenue Officer of the grade of a Deputy Tahsildar assisted by one or two Revenue Inspectors to work under each Commercial Tax Officer, to attend to collection of sales tax under the Revenue Recovery Act.

As regards the first proposal, the Board has considered it even in 1947 and ultimately dropped it for the following reasons:—

(1) action under section 10 required a thorough study and working knowledge of the Revenue Recovery Act, which many of the Assistant Commercial Tax Officers drafted from the Excise Department did not possess;

(2) though the Revenue Department was slow in taking action under the Revenue Recovery Act, being a specialized department, it alone could follow the complicated processes laid down in the Revenue Recovery Act correctly and perfectly, and

(3) in view of section 15 (*h*) of the Act which required the criminal courts to specify the tax in their orders and collect it as if it were arrear of land revenue, the cases necessitating action by the Revenue Department would be very rare.

The Board even now considers that it would be extremely difficult for the Assistant Commercial Tax Officers to follow the laborious procedure contemplated in the Revenue Recovery Act, with success, as they have no practical experience in the matter. As such, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Madras, and Commercial Tax Officers, North Madras and South Madras, the Board considers that the second suggestion is the best one to tide over the difficulty of accumulation of arrears. It, therefore, recommends that in the first instance the above proposal may be tried with advantage in some districts which are having heavy arrears of sales tax (names of 13 districts having heavy arrears are furnished below). The Board further requests that the Government may be pleased to consider the proposal very urgently and pass immediate orders in the matter.

Names of districts where arrears are heavy.

Names of districts.	*Old arrears.*	*Current arrears.*
	RS.	RS.
1 Malabar (South)	11,58,505	6,10,678
2 Bellary	9,84,132	21,33,558
3 North Madras	7,47,287	21,30,225
4 Guntur	7,02,689	6,83,311
5 Malabar (North)	5,28,431	7,24,201
6 East Godavari	3,62,112	5,58,892
7 Kurnool	2,88,500	..
8 Coimbatore (North)	1,69,590	16,25,326
9 West Godavari	1,55,847	4,76,833
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III

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. A. 6649/52-8, dated 11th September 1952.

[Tax—Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Heavy arrears—Modification of the instructions issued in G.O. No. 3111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1951—Urgent orders, requested. *Reference.*—G.O. No. 3111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1951, Board's Ref. No. A. 6649/51-2, dated 17th January 1952, Board's Ref. No. A. 6649/51-3, dated 21st May 1952, Board's Ref. No. A. 6649/51-5, dated 20th May 1952, and Board's Ref. No. A. 6649/51-7, dated 29th July 1952].

Reference.—No. A. 6649/52-8, *dated* 11*th September* 1952.

In the letter Roc. No. 1274/51 B–1, dated 19th July 1951, from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, forwarded with the Government Order cited, it is clearly stated that the Honourable Judges of the High Court are of the view that the recovery of tax under the Revenue Recovery Act with reference to section 10 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act is a matter of discretion of the assessing authorities and relates to a situation when no Criminal prosecution has been launched against the defaulter under section 15 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act. However, in the Government Order cited in the Government have specifically instructed that the Assistant Commercial Tax Officers and Deputy Commercial Tax Officers should not straightaway rush to the court in all cases for recovery of tax but that they should, in cases where it is feasible to do so, resort to the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act, as a result of which, the assessing officers are now virtually prohibited from launching prosecutions direct, if the dealers fail to pay the tax within the time allowed. In cases where charge-sheets have been filed, many of the magistrates, relying on the above Government Order, have been returning the charge-sheets to the assessing authorities to exhaust at first, the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act for the recovery of the tax. The Assistant Commercial Tax Officers and Deputy Commercial Tax Officers have no other alternative except to approach the Revenue Department for the realization of tax. As already explained in the Board's reference last cited, this procedure result will in long delay and consequent accumulation of heavy arrears. During his recent tour, the Commissioner (Commercial Taxes) has also occasion to notice that arrears are mounting up on account of the practical, difficulties referred to above. The Board therefore, invites the attention of the Government to its references cited and requests that they may be pleased to pass very urgent orders in the matter so that effective and immediate steps may be taken to reduce the arrears to the minimum.

IV

Letter to the Registrar, High Court, dated 21st October 1952, No. 54240 N/52–2.

[General sales tax—Prosecutions under section 15—Refusal to take charge-sheets on file—Instructions to magistrates.]

I am directed to invite attention to G.O. No. 3111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1951, in which the Government requested the Board of Revenue to impress on all Assistant Commercial Tax Officers and Deputy Commercial Tax Officers that in the matter of recovery of sales tax they should not straightaway rush to the Courts in all cases, but that they should in cases where it is feasible to do so, resort to the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act with reference to the provisions of section of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939. Sections 10 and 15 of the General Sales Tax Act provide two alternate remedies for the realization of the tax due under that Act and the authorities may proceed to collect the tax in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Revenue Recovery Act or in appropriate cases, prosecute the defaulters under section 15 of the Sales Tax Act. This position was made quite clear by the High Court itself in its letter Roc. No. 1274/51 B-1, dated, 19th July 1951. There is nothing in the General Sales Tax Act to suggest that a prosecution under section 15 should be instituted only after exhausting the remedy under section 10, nor is there anything in the orders issued in G.O. No. 3111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1951, which warrants such a conclusion. The Board of Revenue has now reported that many magistrates are returning the charge-sheets filed by the Commercial Tax officials against dealers for non-payment of tax, on the ground that they should exhaust the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act before resorting to prosecution. This action on the part of magistrates has resulted in accumulation of arrears and is also hampering the collector of tax as there are practical difficulties in the application of the provisions of Revenue Recovery Act, invariable in the first instance in all cases. I am accordingly directed to request that the Honourable Judges may be pleased to issue necessary instructions to the magistrates explaining the current position under the Act. I am, in this connection, to invite attention to the circular issued by the High Court in P. Dis. No. 269 of 1952, dated 24th April 1952. I am to request that in view of the urgency of the matter, speedy orders may be issued by the High Court.

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From the Registrar, High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 9th December 1952, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Roc. No. 7095/52-B1.

[General sales-tax—Prosecution under section 15—Refusal to take charge-sheets on file—Instructions to magistrates. *Reference*—From Government Revenue Department, Letter No. 54240 N/52-2, dated 21st October 1952.]

The Honourable the Judges consider that the Commercial Tax authorities should exhaust all other remedies including the one under section 10 of the Act before launching criminal prosecution against the defaulters under section 15 of the Act.

On this subject, I am to forward a copy of letter Reference D.2 5392 M/52 of the District Magistrate, Kozhikode, to the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department, and to say that the Honourable the Judges, fully support the proposals contained therein. I am, therefore, to request that the Government may, in consultation with the Board of Revenue, issue suitable instructions to the Commercial Tax Officers as suggested by the District Magistrate, Kozhikode.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from the District Magistrate, Malabar, Kozhikode, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, through the Secretary, Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes). Madras and the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 3rd October 1952, No. D. 2. 5392 M/52.

[Criminal Justice—Cases of non-payment of taxes and other dues under the General Sales Tax Act—Launching of prosecution.]

In their Order No. 3111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1951, the Government have observed that Assistant Commercial Tax Officers should not straightaway rush to criminal courts in all cases of recovery of arrears of tax, but that they should in cases, where it is feasible to do, resort to the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act with reference to section 10. In this district, however, these instructions, do not appear to have been followed in actual practice. It is seen that officers of the Commercial Tax department, file charge-sheets, as a matter of routine, without considering whether it is at all feasible to avoid going to court and recover the arrears by other means. In certain cases where prosecutions were launched for non-payment of the provisional tax, the court had convicted the defaulters, ordered recovery of the tax provisionally assessed as if it were an arrear of fine under section 15, and proceeded under section 386 (1), Criminal Procedure Code, for its recovery. But the officers of the Commercial Tax department revised the amount subsequently, as final assessment, and initiated and proceeded with departmental action for recovery of the revised amount, ignoring the fact that the criminal court was 'seized of' the matter. It is obvious that two important points should be borne in mind in regard to the methods to be adopted for the recovery of tax—

(*a*) that the criminal court should be moved only when it is not feasible to collect the the tax otherwise and that the courts should not be clogged with cases and turned into an agency for collecting the arrears, and

(*b*) that where the court has been moved, it should be left to deal with the matter as provided by law, which means, that any collection made by the Commercial Tax department subsequent to the filing of the charge-sheet should be promptly intimated to the court. If such collection is made before conviction, the case may either be withdrawn, or allowed to be proceeded with, the court being informed that there is no need to order the recovery of tax under section 15 of the Act. If the collection is made after conviction, the Commercial Tax department can only be presumed to have acted as the agent of the court for realizing the fine and or tax, and not independently of it.

2. Keeping the above points in view, I have suggested to the Commercial Tax Officers of this district, that they might issue the following instructions to their subordinates :—

(i) The officers of the Commercial Tax department should be very careful in estimating the provisional tax under rules 6 to 10 of the Madras General Sales Tax (Turnover and Assessment) Rules, 1939.

(ii) They should, in the first instance, resort to the ordinary peaceful methods of recovery as provided in rule 10.

(iii) The provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act should be invoked only if peaceful methods fail.

(iv) Prosecutions should be launched only if the arrears could not be collected by other means including the application of the Revenue Recovery Act.

(v) As far as possible, the arrears of tax should be correctly determined before the charge-sheets are filed.

(vi) Once the charge-sheets are filed, the courts should be left to deal with the cases and execute their orders as provided by law.

(vii) If, in any case, the officers of the Commercial Tax department consider it expedient to collect the tax during the pendency of the case; they should withdraw the prosecution or advise the court that the amount has been collected.

(viii) In no case, should the several methods of recovery of arrears be adopted simultaneously.

3. The above suggestions are intended to implement, in spirit and in letter, the instructions in G.O. No. 3111, Revenue, dated 28th November 1951, and are necessary to prevent such situation where departmental action impinges on the province of courts. The Commercial Tax Officer, North Malabar, has, however, represented that the Government Order does not lay down in mandatory terms that all means for recovery should be exhausted before a defaulter is charged for non-payment of tax. It is true that no such condition has been specifically imposed in the Government Order but it seems to me that the principle implied in it is that in all cases other remedies should either be tried or actively considered before prosecution is launched. If this view is accepted, the instructions issued by me may be approved.

Order—No. 14, Revenue, dated 3rd January 1953.

With reference to the points raised by the Board of Revenue in its reference first read above, a copy of letter No. Roc. 7095/52, B-1, dated 9th December 1952, from the Registrar, High Court, of Judicature at Madras, together with the enclosure to it is forwarded to the Board. The Government accept the views expressed by the Honourable Judges. The Board is requested to issue instructions to the Commercial Tax officials on the lines proposed by the District Magistrate of Malabar in his letter enclosed with the Magistrate's letter read above. The Board is also requested to submit a copy of the instructions to the Government for information.

2. In the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue in its references read above, the Government sanction the employment for a period of six months from the date of appointment in each case, of a special staff of 1 Deputy Tahsildar on Rs. 150—5—200 per mensem and 1 or 2 Revenue Inspectors on Rs. 45—90 each per mensem in each of the districts of Malabar (North), Malabar (South), Bellary, North Madras, South Madras and Chingleput, Guntur, East Godavari, Kurnool, Coimbatore North, West Godavari, North Arcot, Visakhapatnam and Tiruchirappalli for the work connected with the collection of sales tax arrears under the Revenue Recovery Act. The Board is requested to see that the staff is employed only when it is absolutely essential.

3. The staff sanctioned in paragraph 2 above will be eligible to draw the dearness and other allowances admissible to them under the rules.

4. The expenditure should be debited to the appropriate sub-heads under "XIII. Other Taxes and Duties ".

(By order of the Governor)

T. J. Jacques,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes) (with enclosures).
" Accountant-General through Finance (paragraphs 2—4 only).
Copy to the Registrar, High Court, Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 69, 7th January 1953

The Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948—Notification of estates in Agency areas—Estates in West Godavari district—Notified.

Read—the following papers :—

G. O. No. 202, Legal, dated 26th September 1951.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. S.E. (A) 5292/49-30, dated 17th June 1952.

Order—No. 69, Revenue, dated 7th January 1953.

A copy of the Advocate-General's opinion No. 41, dated 22nd October 1952 and a copy of Government Memorandum No. 14298/52-1, Legal (Opinions), dated 11th September 1952 referred to in the opinion, are forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 of its reference read above.

2. The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to publish the notification in the issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 14th January 1953 without fail.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. Chettur,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates) [with a copy of Legal Opinions Memorandum No. 14298/52-1, dated 11th September 1952 and Advocate-General's opinion No. 41, dated 22nd October 1952].
" Collector of West Godavari.
" Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of the notification).
" Rural Welfare Department.

Copy to the Legal Department.

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (4) of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948), read with section 2 of the Madras Scheduled Areas Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Regulation, 1951 (Madras Regulation IV of 1951), the Governor of Madras hereby appoints the 4th February 1953 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act other than sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 58-A, 62, 67, and 68 which have already come into force, shall come into force in the estates in the scheduled areas of the West Godavari district which are specified in the schedule below.

SCHEDULE.

1. Agency area of Gangole 'A' estate consisting of—

Lakshimi Narayana Devipeta village and one-third share in the forest of—

(1) Chintapalli,
(2) Kalumamidi and Degammamidi, and
(3) Kundala, Pedarala and Jillallagudem.

2. Agency area of Gangole 'B' estate consisting of one-third share in the forest areas of—

(1) Chintapalli,
(2) Kallumamidi and Degammamidi, and
(3) Kunkala, Pedarala and Jillallagudem.

3. Agency area of Gangole 'C' estate consisting of—

(a) Jeroyiti lands including seri in—

(1) Kunkala;
(2) Pedarala and
(3) Jillallagudem

} hamlets of Lakshmi Narayana Devipeta;

and

(b) one-third share in the forests of—

(1) Chintapalli;
(2) Kallumamidi and Degammamidi; and
(3) Kunkala, Pedarala and Jillallagudem.

4. Agency area of Gutala estate consisting of—

Singanapalli,
Buttaygudem and its hamlets,
Doramamidi and its hamlets,
Aliveru and its hamlets,
Korasavarigudem and its hamlets,
Antervedigudem and its hamlets,
Chegondapalli and its hamlets in Polavaram taluk of West Godavari district and Devipatnam and its hamlets in Rampachodavaram taluk of East Godavari district.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 82, 9th January 1953

Land—Assignment of valuable lands to landless poor persons—Further instructions—Issued.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O. Ms. No. 1957, Revenue, dated 7th July 1952.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. J. 2496/52, dated 27th October 1952.

Order—No. 82, Revenue, dated 9th January 1953.

In G O. No. 1957, Revenue, dated 7th July 1952, the Governmen tordered that all lands which would have normally been sold in public auction or assigned on payment of market value, should hereafter be assigned on payment of market value or sold in public auction whichever is advantageous to the Government. With reference to the orders, the Board of Revenue has suggested that Collectors should have power to assign valuable lands to landless poor persons by private sale on collection of market value. The Government consider that land which in course of time is bound to become part of town extension schemes should not be given away cheaply. Even poor men who get it, will sell it away later for house-site or factory site. They also consider that auction sale is the best way of ascertaining the market value of such land. They therefore in partial modification of the orders in G.O. No. 1957, Revenue, dated 7th July 1952, direct that lands in the proximity of towns be disposed of by auction sale only.

2. As regards valuable lands other than those in the proximity of towns, the Government empower the Collectors to assign these lands to landless poor persons by private sale on collection of market value. In the case of darkhasts by sivoijamadars who have expended a considerable amount of money and labour in making fit for cultivation the land for which they apply, the market value of the land should be its value prior to its improvement by the applicant.

(By order of the Governor)

T. J. JACQUES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, all Collectors.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 83, 10th January 1953

Settlement—Ryotwari settlement of estates taken over under the Abolition Act—Treatment of minor inams covered by title-deeds and lands falling under section 17 (1) (*b*) and (2) of the Abolition Act—Board's proposals—Orders passed.

READ—the following papers :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue, S.E.A. No. 7193/51-2, dated 15th July 1952.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, S.E.A. No. 7193/51-3, dated 4th August 1952.

Order—No. 83, Revenue, dated 10th January 1953.

In the references read above, the Board of Revenue has raised certain points in connexion with the treatment, in the ryotwari settlement of estates taken over under the Abolition Act, of minor inams covered by title-deeds and of lands falling under section 17 (1) (*b*) and (2) of the Act and has asked for orders thereon. The Government have examined the points and pass the following orders.

2. *In the case of minor inams covered by title-deeds, other than dasabandam inams, should the excess areas discovered on survey or resurvey under the Abolition Act be dealt with in the manner prescribed* in *B.S.O. No.* 61?—The Board has stated that, as these minor inams do not come within the purview of the Abolition Act, any attempt to charge for excess areas discovered in their case on survey or resurvey under the Act may lead to agitation that the Government are using the Act for a purpose not contemplated at all. It has therefore recommended that the excess areas need not be charged. The Government, however, consider that there is no reason why the minor inamdar should agitate and grudge to pay for an excess area to which he is not entitled under the terms of the inam grant. They accordingly accept the other suggestion of the Board, which it had made as an alternative to the recommendation referred to above, and direct that—

(*a*) in the case of estates already surveyed under the Survey and Boundaries Act and the survey was concluded by the issue of notice under section 13 of that Act, only the difference between the area found at that survey and that found in the present re-survey under the Abolition Act be taken as excess and charged in accordance with the instructions in B.S.O. No. 61 (vi) and paragraph 10 (c) of section II of the Resettlement Manual and not the difference between the area shown in the title-deed and that obtained in the present re-survey ; and

(*b*) in the case of estates now surveyed under the Abolition Act for the first time, the entire excess over the area shown in the title-deed be charged in accordance with the instructions in B.S.O. No. 61 (ii) to (iv).

3. *In the case of dasabandam inams covered by title-deeds should the excess areas discovered on survey or re-survey under the Abolition Act be dealt with in the manner prescribed in B.S.O. No.* 61?—The Government accept the Board's recommendation and direct that the orders passed in paragraph 2 above in the case of other minor inams covered by title-deeds be applied in the case of dasabandam inams covered by title-deeds also.

4. *In the case of minor inams covered by title-deeds, should jodi or kattubadi payable to the minor inamdar and quit-rent payable to the Government be shown in the village 'B' register?*—In G.O. No. 3231, Revenue, dated 7th December 1952, an order under section 68 of the Abolition Act has been issued enabling the Government to recover from the minor inamdar the jodi and kattubadi paid by him previously to the landholder. So there is no objection to show quit-rent, jodi and kattubadi in the village 'B' register and they should be shown accordingly.

5. *In the case of minor inams covered by title-deeds, should the question whether the services are properly rendered or not be examined and the result recorded by the Settlement Officers?*—The Government agree with the Board that the Settlement staff should look into these cases record the information gathered by it and pass it on to the Revenue authorities where action is considered necessary.

6. *In the case of minor inams covered by title-deeds, should mistakes in soil classification discovered during settlement under the Abolition Act be corrected?*—The Government agree with the Board that the mistakes should be corrected and that it is sufficient if a notification similar to the ordinary resettlement notification is published to make it possible for the mistakes to be corrected wherever necessary.

7. *With reference to section* 17 (1) (*b*) *of the Abolition Act, should the rights and liabilities of holders of land granted on service tenure be continued or should there be any variation in them and should those rights and liabilities be stipulated by the Settlement Officers while they pass orders under the sub-section?*—The Government agree with the Board that the rights and liabilities of the holders of lands granted on service tenure should continue to be stipulated by the Settlement Officers while they pass orders under section 17 (1) (*b*) of the Abolition Act. They also agree with the Board that where the jodi or kattubadi paid by the holders of land granted on service tenure to the landholder is found to exceed the taram assessment fixed for the land at the settlement, the jodi or kattubadi should be limited to the taram assessment.

8. *With reference to section* 17 (1) (*b*) *of the Abolition Act, should title-deeds be issued to holders of lands granted on service tenure and how should the lands be exhibited in the village 'B' register?*—The Government agree with the Board that there is no need to issue title-deeds to the holders of lands held on service tenure and that it is sufficient if the cases are entered in the village 'B' register.

9. *With reference to section* 17 (1) (*b*) *and* (2) *of the Abolition Act, is it not sufficient if the Settlement Officer merely records the information whether service is maintained or not, leaving further action regarding resumption, etc., to the Collector?*—The Government agree with the Board that it is sufficient whether the service is maintained or not, leaving further action regarding resumption, etc., to the Collector.

10. *In the case of lands falling under section* 17 (1) (*b*) *or* 17 (2) *of the Abolition Act, should excess areas discovered on survey or re-survey under that Act be treated in the manner prescribed under B.S.O. No.* 61?—The Board has stated that, under section 11 of the Abolition Act, if any ryot is entitled to a ryotwari patta in respect of a land bearing a particular paimash or survey number, he will be given patta for that land and will be deemed to be entitled to the extent found at the survey of the land whatever might be the difference between that extent and the extent shown in the landholder's account that the same is the case with lands falling under section 17 (1) (*a*) of the Act and that there is no reason why the lands falling under section 17 (1) (*b*) or 17 (2) of the Act should be treated differently. It has therefore recommended that the excess areas discovered in survey or re-survey under that Act in the case of lands falling under sub-section 17 (1) (*b*) or 17 (2) of the Act need not be charged. The Government however consider that the excess areas should be charged. They accordingly accept the other suggestion of the Board, which it had made as an alternative to the recommendation referred to above and direct that—

(*a*) in the case of estates surveyed either by the Government or by the landholder, the extent found at the survey, which the land holder allowed the holder of the land to enjoy, should be taken as the extent under the grant ;

(*b*) in the case of estates not surveyed, the paimash extent or the extent shown in the original grant, whichever is greater, should be taken as the extent under the grant ; and

(*c*) the excess areas discovered on survey or re-survey under the Abolition Act should be dealt with by the Settlement Officers under B.S.O. No. 61 (iv).

11. *In the case of lands falling under section* 17 (1) (*b*) *of the Abolition Act in which jodi or kattubadi had been paid to the landholdre in kind under the crop-sharing system, how is quit-rent to be fixed?*—The Government accept the Board's recommendation and direct that the quit-rent in the case of these lands be fixed at two-thirds of the taram assessment.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. Chettur,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Settlement of Estates.
Copy to the Director of Settlements.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 115, 10th January 1953

Cyclone—(Tanjore and Tiruchirappalli)—November 1952—Distress—Relief—Loans for rebuilding houses to non-agriculturists—Sanctioned.

READ—the following papers :—

Memorandum No. 100340-E/52-4, Revenue, dated 20th December 1952.

Memorandum No. 100340-E/52-5, Revenue, dated 20th December 1952.

Order—No. 115, Revenue, dated 10th January 1953.

In the memoranda quoted above, the Collectors of Tanjore and Tiruchirappalli were requested to sanction loans liberally for rebuilding houses damaged or destroyed by the cyclone. They were also informed that grants might be sanctioned even in the case of tiled houses of the very poor deserving people. Under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, loans for rebuilding houses can be granted only to agriculturists. The question has been raised whether the concessions in the memoranda referred to above apply to non-agriculturists also. The Government have examined the question and they direct that the concessions should apply to non-agriculturists also as a special case, on the analogy of the provisions in the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

2. The expenditure should be debited to new sub-head " Loans for rebuilding houses damaged or destroyed by cyclone" to be opened under " Loans and Advances by the State Government—f. Miscellaneous Loans and Advances". The recoveries will be credited to the same head.

3. Loans sanctioned to non-agriculturists with reference to the orders in paragraph 1 above, will be on personal security and, in addition, the houses of the grantees for repairs of which such loans are granted, should also be given as security for the loans.

4. The Board of Revenue is requested to propose very urgently the necessary Revised Estimate for 1952–53 and the Budget Estimate for 1953–54 under the budget head mentioned in paragraph 2 above and also take the additional expenditure into account in its proposals for final modification of funds for 1952–53 due with the Government in February 1953.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, Collectors of Tanjore and Tiruchirappalli.
,, Accountant-General, (through Finance Department).
,, Finance Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 200, 22nd January 1953

Public Services—The Madras Minor Irrigation Subordinate Services—Amendment to the Madras Minor Irrigation Subordinate Services Rules—Issued.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Board of Revenue, Ref. D. 13917/51-1, dated 3rd March 1952.

From the Board of Revenue, Ref. D. 13917/51, dated 14th November 1952.

Order—No. 200, Revenue, dated 22nd January 1953.

The Government accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and direct that Annexure II to the Madras Minor Irrigation Subordinate Services Rules be amended so as to include the districts of Malabar and South Kanara in Tamil Group of districts and that the amendment be given effect to with effect from 29th April 1949.

2. The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(By order of the Governor)

T. J. JACQUES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Madras Public Service Commission.
,, all Collectors.
,, the Public (Services) Department (2 copies).
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of notification (paragraph 2 and Appendix only.)

APPENDIX,

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 read with Article 313 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to the Special Rules for the Madras Minor Irrigation Subordinate Service (Section 18 of Part III-B of the Service Rules in Volume III of the Madras Services Manual, 1946).

2. The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th April 1949.

AMENDMENT.

In Annexure II to the said Special Rules, in the " Tamil Group " of districts the following shall be added at the end, namely :—

" Malabar district

South Kanara district ".

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 230, 27th January 1953

Public services—Subordinate services—Commercial Taxes Subordinate Service—Recruitment of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers—Preference to commercial experience—Rules—Amended.

READ—the following papers:—

Memorandum No. 29845 N/52-2, Revenue, dated 21st July 1952.

From the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1952, L. Dis. C. No. 3831/52.

Letter No. 29845 N/52-5, dated 25th November 1952.

Letter from the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, dated 10th December 1952, No. 6956-C1/52.

Order—No. 230, Revenue, dated 27th January 1953.

The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes).
,, the Madras Public Service Commission.
,, the Public (Services) Department (2 copies).
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication and for issuing correction slip to Volume III of the Madras Services Manual (1946 edition) (2 copies).
,, all Deputy Commissioners (Commercial Taxes).
,, all Commercial Tax Officers.

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 read with Article 313 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to the special rules for the Madras Commercial Taxes Subordinate Service in Part III-B of the Service Rules in Volume III of the Madras Services Manual, 1946:—

AMENDMENT.

In the Annexure to the said special rules, after the entries in column (3) against "Direct recruitment" under "Assistant Commercial Tax Officers", the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that in making appointments as Assistant Commercial Tax Officers, preference shall be given to candidates who possess practical experience in good commercial firms."

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 257, 29th January 1953

Village Officers—Estates taken over by the Government under the Madras Act XXVI of 1948—Heirs and registered minors—Time-limit for acquiring prescribed qualifications—Orders passed.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O. No. 387, Revenue, dated 11th February 1952.

From the Board of Revenue, Ref. S.E. (E-2) 680/50, dated 20th October 1952.

Order—No. 257, Revenue, dated 29th January 1953.

Orders were issued in G.O. No. 387, Revenue, dated 11th February 1952, that the village officers in the estates taken over who have not acquired the prescribed qualifications to hold such posts in ryotwari areas should be allowed three years' time, from the date of taking over of the estate, for acquiring the prescribed qualifications. In its reference read above, the Board has brought to the notice of Government that consequent on the taking over of estates under the Abolition Act, neither the heirs of the existing village officers nor persons who are registered as minors in such villages can be appointed to a village after the date of taking over of the estates concerned for the reason that even if they are qualified for holding such appointment under Act II of 1894, they may not be so qualified under Act III of 1895 which is the corresponding enactment applicable to the the ryotwari areas. The orders granting three years' time within which to acquire the prescribed qualifications contained in G.O. No. 387, Revenue, dated 11th February 1952, do not also apply either to such heirs or registered minors since they were not *actually* holding any village office on the date on which such estates were taken over. The Government agree with the Board that the above hardship is one created by the implementation of the provisions of the Abolition Act in the estates and that the hardship caused may be redressed by an order under section 68 of the Abolition Act.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the Madras Estates Land (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948) the Governor of Madras hereby directs that the heirs of the existing village officers in the estates taken over under the Act aforesaid and the persons who were registered as minors under the provisions of Act II of 1894 by the date on which the estates were taken over should be allowed to join duty in the village office on their attaining the age of 21 years and given time for three years from the date of taking over of the estates to acquire the qualifications prescribed for the village officers in the ryotwari villages.

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates).
,, the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) (with Enclosure).

Copy to all Collectors and Revenue Divisional Officers.
Copy to J. Section.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 473, 18th February 1953

Forests (Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam)—Estate forests—Agency areas—Podu cultivation by Agency people—Permission—Orders issued.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Special Agency Development Officer, Kakinada, letter No. D. 170/51, dated 20th March 1951.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. S.E. A-3/2647/51-1, dated 14th July 1951,.

From the Chief Conservator of Forests, No. 22249/51-D-1, dated 12th November 1952.

Order—No. 473, Revenue, dated 18th February 1953.

In his letter first cited the Special Agency Development Officer, Kakinada, suggested that the special rule No. 11 as framed in respect of Kurupam estate under section 32 of the Madras Forest Act regarding podu cultivation may be made applicable to all the forests in all the estates in the Agency area and that hillmen may be excluded from the application of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act and permitted to engage in podu cultivation, as before, till such time as the Government are able to provide them with suitable land elsewhere. The Board of Revenue which was consulted has stated that the best course will be to allow the hill tribes of these estates to do podu cultivation subject to the rules relating to each estate, and that if there are no such rules for any particular estate the hill tribes of that estate may be permitted to undertake podu cultivation on conditions similar to those relating to such cultivation by the hill tribes in Kurupam estate. The Government have consulted the Chief Conservator of Forests on the suggestions made by the Special Agency Development Officer, and the Board of Revenue, and he has recommended to Government the following suggestions of the Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, as an interim measure :—

The Godavari Rampa Agency Rules issued under section 26 of the Forest Act may be adopted and on this basis the forests may be classified into—

(*a*) special unreserves where podu should be wholly prohibited and which will ultimately be notified under the Forest Act as Reserved forest ;

(*b*) ordinary unreserves where podu may be permitted subject to the rules governing podu already prevalent in the estate and where there are no such rules, subject to the rules detailed below :—

(1) that no land within two chains of a bank of a stream shall be cleared except for the purpose of raising orange or fruit gardens ;

(2) that no clearance shall be made on the slopes of hills higher than one-third of the hill-slope from ground level ;

(3) that no tamarind, palmyrah or fruit yielding tree shall be felled or scorched by burning felled material ;

(4) that teak, yegise, maddi, jittegi and billudu trees of four feet girth felled in clearing podu areas should be stacked on the edge of the podu and handed over to the Forest or Revenue Officer ;

(5) that no area shall be cleared for " podu " at an interval of less than ten years.

2. The Government have examined the suggestions made by the Special Agency Development Officer, the Board of Revenue and the Chief Conservator of Forests. They consider that as the Godavari Rampa Agency Rules have worked well in practice they

may be adopted as recommended by the Chief Conservator of Forests in paragraph 1 above, in all the forests in estates in the Agency taken over by Government under the Abolition Act. As regards forests in estates in Agency areas not yet taken over, the existing rules should continue to apply and the *status quo* maintained. The Board of Revenue and the Chief Conservator of Forests are requested to issue suitable instructions based on these orders to all the Revenue and Forest subordinates concerned.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Special Agency Development Officer, Kakinada.
,, Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates.).
,, Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to the Development Department.
,, Collectors of Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam and East Godavari.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 537, 24th February 1953

The Malabar Tenancy Act, 1929—Rules under the Act—The Malabar Tenancy Rules, 1951—Amendment to rule 6 (1)—Issued.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 429, Revenue, dated 14th February 1952.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1952, No. A. 1534/52-1.

Order—No. 537, Revenue, dated 24th February 1953.

In pursuance of section 54, sub-section (3), of the Malabar Tenancy Act, 1929 (Madras Act XIV of 1930), the amendment made by the Government of Madras to rule 6 (1) of the Malabar Tenancy Rules, 1951, was laid on the table of each of the Houses of the State Legislature for a period of three months while the Legislature was in session. The amendment shall come into force at once.

2. The appended notification will be published in English in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in English and Malayalam in the District Gazettes of Malabar, South Kanara and the Nilgiris.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Collector of South Kanara.
" Collector of the Nilgiris.
" District Judge, North Malabar
" District Judge, South Malabar
" District Judge, South Kanara
" District Judge, the Nilgiris at Coimbatore.
} with spare copies for the Subordinate Judges and District Munsifs concerned.
" Legal Department.
" Senior Translator to Government for furnishing translaton of the amendment in Malayalam to the Collectors concerned.
" Education Department.
" Superintendent, Government, Press for publication of the notification and for issue of correction slips to the Malabar Tenancy Act and the rules made thereunder.

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 54 of the Malabar Tenancy Act, 1929 (Madras Act XIV of 1930), the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to the Malabar Tenancy Rules, 1951 :—

AMENDMENT.

In rule 6 (1) of the said rules, the following words shall be added at the end, namely:—

"and shall be affixed with a court-fee label of the value of twelve annas".

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 546, 24th February 1953

Tax—The Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Licensing) Act, 1939—Revival of with effect from 1st April 1953—Ordered.

Order—No. 546, Revenue, dated 24th February 1953.

The Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Licensing) Act, 1939, was in force till 1944, when the Government entered into an arrangement with the Government of India and in consideration of an annual compensation suspended the operation of the Act. The Government of India have decided to discontinue with effect from 1st April 1953 the payment of this compensation and to leave this Government free to tax tobacco and its products. The Government have accordingly decided to revive with effect from 1st April 1953 the operation of the Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Licensing) Act, 1939, as amended by Madras Act IV of 1940.

2. The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. Chettur,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes).
,, all Deputy Commissioners of Commercial Taxes.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of notification.
,, the Accountant-General (through Finance).
,, the Finance Department.
,, the Legal Department.

Copy to the Director of Information and Publicity for issuing a Press Release.

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 3 of the Madras Tobacco Taxation of Sales and Licensing (Re-enacting) Act, 1948 (Madras Act IV of 1948); the Governor of Madras hereby cancels with effect on and from the 1st day of April 1953, the suspension of the operation of the Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Licensing) Act, 1939 (Madras Act VIII of 1939), as amended by the Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Licensing) (Amendment) Act, 1940 (Madras Act IV of 1940).

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 353, 5th February 1953

Cattle pounds—Administration report—Triennium ending 31st March 1952—Recorded.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 684, Revenue, dated 9th March 1950.

II

Board's Proceedings No. 31, Press, dated 27th November 1952.

[Pounds—Cattle, pounds—Administration report—Triennium ended 31st March 1952—Submitted to the Government.]

Read—the following :—

Reports from the Collectors.

Resolution— No. 31, Press, dated 27th November 1952.

The Board submits the report on the working of the cattle-pounds in the State during three years ended 31st March 1952.

2. The receipts and charges (direct) during the period under report amounted to Rs. 22·97 lakhs and Rs. 13·20 lakhs as against Rs. 14·81 lakhs and Rs. 8·72 lakhs, respectively during the previous three years. The following statement shows the details by districts under the several heads comprised under 'Receipts' and 'Charges'.

STATEMENT No. I.

District.	*Receipts.*					*Charges.*			
	Cattle trespass fines.	*Sale - proceeds of impounded cattle.*	*Fining charges recovered.*	*Miscellaneous.*	*Total.*	*Establishments.*	*Construction and repair of pounds.*	*Miscellaneous.*	*Total.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Srikakulam	40,284	93	1,865	359	42,601	13,504	10,552	1,876	25,932
Visakhapatnam	31,136	178	1,774	35	33,123	10,194	14,020	1,713	25,927
East Godavari	73,910	1,059	2,170	407	77,456	27,882	27,998	2,448	58,328
West Godavari	90,748	6,808	7,129	326	1,05,011	36,647	41,667	24	78,338
Krishna	82,275	9,287	5,138	1,069	97,769	37,560	5,702	6,710	49,972
Guntur	67,964	3,133	5,519	909	77,525	24,703	10,376	9,049	44,128
Nellore	1,21,609	5.012	8,126	233	1,34,980	36,903	15,742	6,018	58,663
Cuddapah	32,777	784	1,589	320	35,470	9,763	16,806	1,596	28,165
Anantapur	75,759	6,168	5,872	4,497	92,296	25,421	15,963	5,520	46,904
Bellary	74,730	38,649	12,488	640	1,26,507	24,079	39,104	15,206	78,389
Kurnool	77,104	..	580	..	77,684	19,502	27,753	4,503	51,758
Chingleput	1,50,467	4,325	12,342	341	1,67,475	51,342	8,864	14,375	74,581
Chittoor	69,838	515	4,765	621	75,739	35,010	8,283	4,769	48,062
North Arcot	80,923	929	3,298	361	85,511	30,214	15,526	3,253	48,993
South Arcot	1,41,348	10,440	5,700	732	1,58,220	43,028	14,962	6,051	64,041
Tanjore	2,00,386	7,943	10,314	588	2,19,231	75,854	32,300	10,611	1,18,765
Tiruchirappalli	1,58,479	8,076	6,996	223	1,73,774	52,641	37,351	6,996	96,988
Madurai	57,603	1,337	4,139	413	63,492	17,859	4,713	4,488	27,060
Ramanathapuram	67,526	1,165	4,083	104	72,878	24,092	14,009	4,141	42,242
Tirunelveli	77,843	10,389	4,013	1,071	93,316	25,153	18,237	4,123	47,513
Coimbatore	41,782	2,106	5,231	779	49,898	14,074	35,495	5,259	54,828
The Nilgiris	42,179	..	3,700	181	46,060	15,480	5,309	3,765	24,554
Salem	77,006	425	3,171	142	80,744	25,643	30,456	3,311	59,410
South Kanara	25,567	3,074	2,529	25	31,195	10,466	1,394	2,956	14,816
Malabar	52,421	9,139	17,419	196	79,175	16,629	14,883	20,317	51,829
Total	20,11,664	1,31,034	1,39,950	14,572	22,97,220	7,03,643	4,67,465	1,49,078	13,20,186

3. The increase under receipts has been spread over all districts, but was very marked in the districts of Nellore, Anantapur, Bellary, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore and Malabar. This was mainly due to the increase in the rates of fines and feeding charges, and in particular, to the large increase in the rates in regard to goats ordered in G.O. Ms. No. 2533, Revenue, dated 20th September 1950.

Under expenditure also, there was an increase in all districts except Krishna. The increase was appreciable in the districts of East Godavari, North Arcot, South Arcot, Ramanathapuram, Malabar, West Godavari, Bellary, Kurnool, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli and Coimbatore. This was mainly due to the increased expenditure under petty contruction and repairs and partly due to the increase in the commission and feeding charges paid to pound keepers, consistently with the increase in the rates of fines and feeding charges.

4. The number of pounds at the end of the previous three-year period and the one under report was 8,641 and 8,688 respectively, as shown in Statement II below There is a difference in the number of pounds at the end of the previous triennium as reported in 1949 and now in the districts of Krishna (35) and Chingleput (2). The Collector of Krishna has explained that the figure 390 reported in the last triennium report was wrong and that the correct one is 425 as now reported. The Collector of Chingleput also reports that the correct figure is only 250.

STATEMENT NO. II.

District.	*Number of cattle pounds at the end of 1946–49.*	*Number abolished or transfered to other districts.*	*Number opened or transmitted from other districts.*	*Number at the end of 1949–52.*	*Remarks.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Srikakulam*	...	1	139	138	* This figure relates to the composite districts of Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam.
Visakhapatnam	264	139	..	125	
East Godavari	240	1 †	2	241	† The pound at Kassiri has been washed away.
West Godavari	189	..	..	189	
Krishna	425 ‡	31	9	403	‡ The Collector states that the figure 390 shown as closing balance of previous treasuries is wrong.
Guntur	438	..	4	442	
Nellore	437	2	8	443	
Cuddapah	345	..	1	346	
Anantapur	423	1	..	422	
Bellary	402	3	11	410	
Kurnool	537	..	..	537	
Chingleput	250	3	3	250	
Chittoor	383	..	..	383	
North Arcot	516	1	..	515	
South Arcot	453	..	..	453	
Tanjore	275	1	9	283	
Tiruchirappalli	308	..	30	338	
Madurai	291	1	..	290	
Ramnathapuram	266	..	1	267	
Tirunelveli	508	2	..	506	
Coimbatore	381	..	2	383	
The Nilgiris	33	..	..	33	
Salem	303	1	..	302	
South Kanara	271	2	4	(§) 273	(§) 34 Government, 239 private.
Malabar	703	2	15	(‖) 716	(‖) 254 Government, 462 private.
Total ..	8,641	191	238	8,688	

5. (*a*) Appendix A to these Proceedings shows the condition of the pounds in all the districts of the State. During the triennium, 2,000 pounds were not in good condition and 1,711 were mere enclosures. There were 4,127 pounds not provided with feeding racks, water troughs or both, while those having no substantial structures number 1,301, Appendix C shows the amounts provided by the Board in its Budget Estimate for expenditure on works relating to cattle-pounds and the amounts sanctioned for three years. includedi n the triennium.

(*b*) A statement of indirect charges is appended (Appendix) B. The indirect charges were calculated with reference to B.P. No. 79, Press, dated 5th November 1927.

APPENDIX A.

District.	*Pounds.*		*Pounds having*				*Roofed structures.*		*Mere enclosures.*		
	In good repair.	*Other.*	*Feeding racks and water troughs.*	*Feeding racks only.*	*Water troughs only.*	*Neither.*	*Having substantial building.*	*Others.*	*Under shady trees.*	*Others.*	*Total of columns (8) to (11).*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Srikakulam	107	31	80	10	22	26	122	16	..	..	138
Visakhapatnam ..	82	43	67	..	44	14	97	28	..	..	125
East Godavari ..	156	85	74	35	60	72	179	61	..	1	241
West Godavari ..	145	44	30	..	143	16	161	28	..	..	189
Krishna	263	140	51	7	153	192	33	40	39	291	403
Guntur	320	122	150	23	201	68	98	32	162	150	442
Nellore	264	179	177	73	112	81	225	218	..	..	443
Cuddapah	292	54	286	31	14	15	70	18	203	55	346
Anantapur	320	102	159	127	76	60	293	88	40	1	422
Bellary	90	320	300	50	60	..	410	..	..	..	410
Kurnool	435	102	317	54	59	107	3	..	127	407	537
Chingleput	242	8	185	34	29	2	248	2	..	..	250
Chittoor	304	79	349	6	23	5	309	25	24	25	383
North Arcot ..	355	160	356	26	112	21	488	27	..	..	515
South Arcot ..	337	116	178	36	184	55	410	42	1	..	453
Tanjore	282	1	95	3	154	31	266	16	1	..	283
Tiruchirappalli ..	314	24	202	1	102	33	321	9	3	5	338
Madurai	211	79	122	30	80	58	197	38	32	23	290
Ramanathapuram ..	153	114	117	19	37	94	121	106	..	40	267
Tirunelveli	445	61	415	13	62	16	483	18	2	3	506
Coimbatore	303	80	191	32	82	78	261	49	51	22	383
Nilgiris	29	4	3	6	23	1	29	4	..	..	33
Salem	258	44	279	10	10	3	300	2	..	..	302
South Kanara ..	273	..	257	..	..	16	52	221	..	..	273
Malabar	708	8	121	332	171	92	500	213	3	..	716
Total ..	6,688	2,000	4,561	958	2,013	1,156	5,676	1,301	688	1,023	8,688

APPENDIX B.

Districts.	*Proportionate pay, allowances and pensionary and leave charges of special funds clerks.*	*Remuneration for the services of Account and Audit Department.*	*Cost of printed forms and books.*	*Stationery.*	*Total.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Srikakulam	3,816	..	401	..	4,217
Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	..	..
East Godavari	4,086	..	..	..	4,086
West Godavari	14,147	816	..	..	14,963
Krishna	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	12,832	..	..	..	12,832
Cuddapah	9,868	229	515	330	12,587
	1,645				
Anantapur	3,821	1,620	400	..	5,841
Bellary	4,500	2,000	300	600	7,400
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	7,231	401 }	1,424	183	9,549
		310 }			
Chittoor	2,413	437	654	150	3,654
North Arcot	2,442	..	512	39	2,993
South Arcot	11,371	169	15	132	11,687
Tanjore	14,784	3,851	8,667	495	27,797
Tiruchirappalli	6,134	501	133	12	6,780
Madurai	8,545	..	495	172	} 8,545
					} 667
Ramanathapuram	14,770	7	135	310	} 15,222
Tirunelveli	12,236	352	1,022	132	13,742
Coimbatore	22,651	367	551	144	23,713
Nilgiris	4,356	825	270	81	5,532
Salem	12,120	551	1,740	312	14.723
South Kanara	5,774	159	317	81	6,331
Malabar	11,341	..	1,067	132	12,540
Total ..	1,90,883	12,595	18,618	3,305	2,25,401

APPENDIX C.

Years included in the triennium. (1)	*Board, estimate under petty construction and repairs to cattle pounds.* (2)	*Amounts sanctioned by the Government.* (3)
	RS.	RS.
1949–50	1,27,200	1,27,200
1950–51	1,02,000	1,02,000
1951–52	1,02,000	1,02,000

Order—No. 353, Revenue, dated 5th February 1953.

Recorded.

2. The receipts and charges (direct) in respect of cattle pounds during the period under report amounted to Rs. 22·97 lakhs and Rs. 13·20 lakhs as against Rs. 14·81 lakhs as against Rs. 8·72 lakhs, respectively during the triennium ending 31st March 1949.

3. The number of cattle pounds at the end of the triennium under report and the triennium ending 31st March 1949 was 8,688 and 8,641 (revised figure), respectively.

(By order of the Governor)

T. J. JACQUES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 565, 25th February 1953

Famine—Famine programme—Provision of work for skilled labour—Construction of causeways, etc.—Amendments to Famine Code—Considered unnecessary.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings from the Board of Revenue, Rout. No. 268, dated 10th January 1953.

Order—No. 565, Revenue, dated 25th February 1953.

The Government agree with the Board of Revenue and direct that instructions be issued to Collectors that, in the famine relief estimates, sufficient incidental works which will engage skilled labour also should be included having in view the dual purpose of providing work to the unemployed agricultural labourers as well as of raising the value and efficiency of the work.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 580, 26th February 1953

Assessment—Land revenue—Adverse seasonal conditions—Remission—Exclusion of wealthy pattadars—Instructions—Issued.

READ—the following paper :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. Y. 10577/52-1, dated 2nd January 1953.

Order—No. 580, Revenue, dated 26th February 1953.

The existing rules for the grant of remission of land revenue contained in B.S.O Nos. 13 and 14 do not make any distinction between rich and poor ryots in the matter of remission with the result that the remissions enable wealthy pattadars to save a sizable amount, while the small pattadars benefit only to a little extent. The Government consider that there is no justification for allowing remissions to persons who are well-to-do and who can afford to set a bad year off against good years. They, therefore, direct that the benefit of remission under B.S.O. Nos. 13 and 14 need not be given to the following classes of pattadars :—

(*a*) all pattadars who own lands in the taluk paying in all an annual assessment of Rs. 101 and above, and

(*b*) all persons who are assessed to income-tax.

For determining the limit of land revenue assessment for this purpose the holdings whether on single or joint pattas in that taluk together with water-cess should be taken as the unit.

2. A list of persons referred to in items (*a*) and (*b*) in paragraph 1 above should be prepared very expeditiously after due enquiry by the Revenue Inspector and checked by the Tahsildar and the Revenue Divisional Officer and maintained by the Tahsildar as a permanent record to be brought up to date from time to time. All pattadars whose names are not included in that list will be granted remission automatically.

3. If a person whose name is included in the list mentioned in paragraph 2 above seeks remission on grounds of poverty in spite of his holding and has been refused remission he will be entitled to appeal to the Revenue Divisional Officer who will then decide whether the concession of remission can be granted to the appellant on grounds of actual poverty in spite of his patta holdings or the fact that he pays income-tax.

4. These orders will take effect from the current fasli, viz., 1362 (1952-53).

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates).
,, all Collectors.
,, the Finance Department.
,, the Public Works (Information and Publicity) Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 615, 28th February 1953

Land—Grant to political sufferers—Revised instructions—Certain points—Clarified.

Order—No. 615, Revenue, dated 28th February 1953.

With reference to paragraph 1 (i) of the Government Memorandum No. 21923 F/52-16, Revenue, dated 16th June 1952, certain parties have requested clarification of some points which are set out hereunder.

2. The Government have examined the points and pass the following orders:—

(i) *Assignment in which possession of land has been given and patta issued.*—These assignments will stand subject to powers of revision under B.S.O. 15-18.

(ii) *Assignment in which possession has been given but patta has not been issued.*—These are treated as pending cases and the provisional assignments are subject to cancellation under the present policy relating to political sufferers' applications for assignment of land.

(iii) *Assignments in which patta has been given but possession has not been given.*—The Government leave it to the assignee to obtain possession of the land where any other is in unauthorized possession.

These assignments are also subject to the power of revision under B.S.O. 15-18.

(iv) *Temporary assignments with possession where no permanent assignment has been made and no patta issued.*—These are treated as pending cases and the provisional assignments are subject to cancellation under the present policy.

(v) *Cases in which official enquiries have been completed but no orders have been passed.*—These are, of course, pending cases and will be dealt with according to the revised policy.

3. The Government have decided that *all valuable lands* should be sold in public auction or assigned on collection of market value whichever is advantageous to the Government. The fact that some political sufferers have already obtained land without paying market value according to the old policy cannot be any ground for not enforcing the new policy. Collectors have been given powers to assign valuable lands other than those in the proximity of towns to landless poor persons by private sale on collection of market value. These orders apply to the assignment of all valuable lands, whoever the applicant may be, and no distinction has been made on the ground of what class the applicants belong to.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. Chettur,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, all Collectors.
Copy to General Secretary, East Krishna District Congress Committee.
,, Development Department.
,, Food and Agriculture Department.
,, Food and Agriculture (Food Production) Department.
,, Public Works Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 625, 2nd March 1953

Madras Estates Land Act—Report for fasli 1361 (1951–52)—Reviewed.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Board of Revenue, Reference B.P. Rt. Press No. 3550-A (SE), dated 10th October 1952.

Order—No. 625, Revenue, dated 2nd March 1953.

Recorded.

2. *Volume of litigation.*—The total number of suits and applications instituted under the Madras Estates Land Act, 1908, during fasli 1361 was 11,063 (1,851 suits and 9,212 applications) as against 20,839 (7,330 suits and 13,509 applications) in fasli 1360. The following figures show the general trend of litigation under the Act :—

Fasli.	Total number of proceedings in thousands.	Fasli.	Total number of proceedings in thousands.
1347	105	1356	87
1348	110	1357	86
1349	126	1358	85
1350	138	1359	61
1351	143	1360	21
1352	122	1361	11
1355	121		

The number of suits and applications filed in fasli 1361 was the lowest in the last 13 faslis. The decrease was due to the fact that the Government had taken up the collection of the arrears of rent from fasli 1357 onwards under section 3 (4) of the Rent Reduction Act and from fasli 1356 onwards under section 55 (1) of the Abolition Act in the case of estates taken over under that Act and the landholders could file suits relating only to the arrears of the prior faslis. Of the total number of proceedings instituted during fasli 1361, the number instituted for recovery of rent was 10,406 or 94 per cent as against 90 per cent and 76 per cent in faslis 1360 and 1359 respectively. Of these 10,406 proceedings 59 or half per cent were for recovery by distraint and sale of movable and holdings. The remaining 99½ per cent were either suits for recovery of rent or applications for execution of decrees in such cases.

3. *Disposal of suits and applications.*—The total number of proceedings pending at the beginning of fasli 1361 was 10,253. Together with 11,063 received during the fasli, the total number of proceedings for disposal was 21,316. Out of these 16,493 were disposed of and the balance pending at the end of the fasli was 4,823. There was considerable decrease in pendency both in respect of suits and applications. This is mainly due to the fall in the receipt of suits and applications since the implementation of the Rent Reduction Act and the Abolition Act and the vigorous efforts on the part of the Revenue Divisional Officers to dispose of the maximum number of pending cases.

4. *Sale of ryots' holdings.*—In fasli 1361, an extent of 45·37 acres of ryots' holdings was brought to sale for arrears amounting to Rs. 3,341-13-2 and a sum of Rs. 3,281-8-7 was realised. The amount realised represents 98 per cent of the arrears as against 85-5/7 per cent in fasli 1360.

The value per acre realized in the fasli under review is more than the estimated value by Rs. 4-6-0 per acre whereas it was less by Rs. 36-8-0 per acre in the previous fasli. There is therefore no disparity between the estimated value and the amount realised. It is mainly due to excessive amount realised in Ramanathapuram district.

A distinction has been made between true and forced sales. The estimated value of lands shown under true sales works out to Rs. 49 per acre and the value realised to Rs. 61 per acre. The corresponding figures under forced sales are Rs. 119 and Rs. 104 per acre.

5. *Treatment of porambokes.*—Excepting some cases of encroachments in Bhadrachalam division of East Godavari district in which action is being taken by the Collector, no cases of unlawful interference by the zamindars with the porambokes set apart for the common use of the villagers were brought to notice in the fasli under review.

6. Most of the estates have been taken over under the Abolition Act. In the remaining estates not taken over, the working of the Estates Land Act was satisfactory.

It is reported that no applications were filed for remission of rent under section 39-A of the Madras Estates' Land Act, 1908.

There were generally no disputes about occupancy rights between major inamdars and their tenants.

The relationship between the landholders and the ryots was not very cordial during the fasli in the districts of Tanjore, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram and Srikakulam. In other districts, it is reported to have been cordial. The ryots have welcomed the implementation of the Rent Reduction Act and the Abolition Act.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (S.E.).
,, State Administration Report Officer.
,, Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 659, 5th March 1953

Estates—Abolition—Settlement Officers for ryotwari settlement of estates—Jurisdiction—Fixed.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 1032, Revenue, dated 4th April 1952.

From the Director of Settlements, dated 25th January 1953, Ref. No. B-1-995/53.

Order—No. 659, Revenue, dated 5th March 1953.

The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates).
,, Director of Settlements, Chepauk.
,, Collectors of districts except Malabar, the Nilgiris and South Kanara.
,, Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5, sub-section (1), of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948), and in supersession of Revenue Department Notification No. 162, dated the 4th April 1952, published at page 609 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 23rd April 1952, the Governor of Madras hereby appoints the officers specified in column (1) of the schedule below to be Settlement Officers to carry out the functions and duties assigned to them under the said Act within the areas specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Officers. (1)	*Areas.* (2)
Settlement Officer, Madurai	All estates notified under section 1 (4) of the said Act and lying in the Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Tanjore, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli, South Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore districts and also in the North Arcot district excluding the portion of Kangundi estate lying in the Tiruppattur taluk.
Settlement Officer, Nellore	All estates notified under section 1 (4) of the said Act and lying in the Guntur, Nellore, Chittoor, Chingleput, Madras, Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool districts and the portion of Kangundi estate lying in the Tiruppattur taluk of the North Arcot district.
Settlement Officer, Visakhapatnam ..	All estates notified under section 1 (4) of the said Act and lying in the Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari, East Godavari and Krishna districts.

Note.—The Settlement Officers mentioned above will not carry out the functions and duties assigned to them under sections 9 and 10 of the Act as there are separate Settlement Officers for the purpose.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 679, 7th March 1953

Land—(East Godavari)—Kakinada taluk—Kakinada town—T.S. No. 84/1-D—For the construction of a temple—Orders passed.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Board of Revenue, dated 29th August 1952, Ref. No. E. 8460/51-5.

From the Collector of East Godavari, dated 26th October 1952, D. Dis No. 21930/52.

Order—No. 679, Revenue, dated 7th March 1953.

The Government direct that the plot of land comprised in T.S. No. 84/1-D of Kakinada town, Kakinada taluk, East Godavari district, measuring 2,905 square feet alienated in B.P. Mis. No. 1679, dated 24th June 1940 in favour of the Municipal Council, Kakinada, be resumed.

2. The Government do not see any reason why they should alienate the land for a denominational purpose. They consider that it must be enough to give possession with right to build thereon for the purpose mentioned and reserve the right to resumption without any cause shown or rights to compensation. The Board of Revenue is requested to issue instructions to the Collectors accordingly.

3. The Collector of East Godavari should be requested to take action on the application of Sri Sayi Baba Bhajana Mandir for the plot of land asked for by it on the lines indicated above.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (L.R.).
" Collector of East Godavari.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 688, 9th March 1953

Lease—Land—Construction of petrol pumps—Issue of licence—Instructions issued.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O. Ms. No. 362, Revenue, dated 25th February 1933.

G.O. Ms. No. 693, Revenue, dated 11th April 1933.

Letter from the Commissioner, Tiruvannamalai Municipality, dated 9th August 1952 No. Roc. 2595/B-3/52.

Government Memorandum No. 81447-A/52-1, Revenue, dated 3rd December 1952,

Resolution of the Board of Revenue, B.P. Mis. No. 211, dated 18th February 1953.

Order—No. 688, Revenue, dated 9th March 1953.

In his letter read above, the Commissioner, Tiruvannamalai Municipality, requested clarification on the following points :—

(1) Whether the Government sanction is necessary in the case of the construction of a petrol pump on private site ; and

(2) if the proprietor gets a " No objection " certificate from the Collector for the installation of a petrol pump and also a licence for the occupation of Government land, whether it will still be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Government for the installation before licence under the District Muncipalities Act is issued.

The Government consider that—

(1) in cases where a petrol pump is to be constructed on a private land, it is not necessary to obtain the sanction of the Government provided the District Collector issues a " No objection " certificate ; and

(2) in all cases of construction of petrol pumps on Government lands, the specific sanction of the Government is necessary.

(By order of the Governor)

T. J. JACQUES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, all Collectors.
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Commissioner, Tiruvannamalai Municipality (through the Local Administration Department).
Copy to the Local Administration Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No. 694, 10th March 1953

Madras General Sales Tax Rules, 1939—Attendance of persons and production of documents before the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal—Securing of—Amendment to rule 27—Notification—Publication—Ordered.

READ—the following paper :—

Government Memorandum No. 69883 NV/52-4, Revenue, dated 15th January 1953.

Order—(P) No. 694, Revenue, dated 10th March 1953.

The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(By order of the Governor)

P. SAMBAMURTHY,
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Commercial Taxes.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of notification.
,, the Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal.
,, the Deputy Commissioners of Commercial Taxes.
,, all Commercial Tax Officers (with copies to Deputy Commercial Tax Officers and Assistant Commercial Tax Officers).
,, the Legal Department.
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APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939 (Madras Act IX of 1939), the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to the Madras General Sales Tax Rules, 1939 (published with Revenue Department Notification No. 819, dated the 12th September 1939, at pages 6–10 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 15th September 1939, as subsequently amended) :—

AMENDMENT.

In rule 27 of the said rules, the words " or by the Appellate Tribunal " shall be added at the end.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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AMENDMENT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 714, 10th March 1953

Tax—The Madras General Sales Tax Rules, 1939—Forms II and IV appended to the Rules—Amendment—Notification—Publication—Ordered.

READ—the following paper :—

Memorandum No. 94399 V/52-2, Revenue, dated 21st January 1953.

Order—No. 714, Revenue, dated 10th March 1953.

The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(By order of the Governor)

P. SAMBAMURTHY,
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes).
,, the Deputy Commissioners of Commercial Taxes.
,, all Commercial Tax Officers (with copies to Deputy Commercia Tax Officers and Assistant Commercial Tax Officers).
,, the Legal Department.
,, the Public Works (Information and Publicity) Department.
,, the Secretary, Madras Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of notification).

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AMENDMENTS.

In the Forms appended to the said rules—

(*a*) in Form II, in condition (3), for the words " from whom they bought or to whom they sold " the words " from whom they bought and to whom they sold " shall be substituted ;

(*b*) in Form IV, for the words " from whom they bought or to whom they sold the goods " the words " from whom they bought and to whom they sold the goods " shall be substituted.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 722, 11th March 1953

Assessment—Land Revenue—(Cuddapah)—Fasli 1362—Drought affected areas—Special remission—Sanctioned.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O. Ms. No. 316, Revenue, dated 2nd February 1953.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1953, Y. No. 204/53-2.

Order—No. 722, Revenue, dated 11th March 1953.

The Government sanction the following proposals of the Board of Revenue in regard to the grant of wet and dry remissions for fasli 1362 on the scale and in the areas mentioned in the annexure in the district of Cuddapah which have been affected by adverse seasonal conditions.

2. The Government also direct—

(*a*) that the collection of loan instalments due in fasli 1362 be postponed to fasli 1363 in areas I and II;

(*b*) that the unremitted kist of fasli 1361 in area I be postponed to fasli 1363; and

(*c*) that the collection of cesses due in fasli 1362 in area I be postponed to fasli 1363.

3. The Government agree with the view of the Board of Revenue contained in paragraph 4 of its reference read above.

4. The Board of Revenue is requested to report the financial effect of the concessions in due course.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Cuddapah.
" Accountant-General)through Finance).
" Finance Department.
" Local Administration Department.
" Food and Agriculture (Food Production) Department.
" Director of Information and Publicity (for issuing a press release).

[Annexure

ANNEXURE.

Area I.

A. Jammalamadugu taluk :—

1. Talamanchipatnam firka.
2. Muddanur firka (5 villages).
   - (i) Lavanoor.
   - (ii) Lingamnenipalle.
   - (iii) Chennamnenipalle.
   - (iv) Pottipad.
   - (v) Shortium Bonkupalle.
3. Thallaproddatur firka (10 villages)—
   - (i) Konavaripalle.
   - (ii) K. Sugamanchipalle.
   - (iii) Jogapuram.
   - (iv) K. Brahmanapalle.
   - (v) Chamalur.
   - (vi) Yerragudi.
   - (vii) Nagamalladinne.
   - (viii) Venkayyakalva.
   - (ix) Koppolu.
   - (x) Sankepalle.
4. Peddamudium firka (1 village).—
   - (i) Medidinne.

B. Pulivendla taluk :—

1. Lingala firka.
2. Vemula firka.
3. Thondur firka.
4. Pulivendla firka.
5. Simhadripuram firka (5 villages)—
   - (i) Paidipalem.
   - (ii) Thaliki.
   - (iii) Agraharam.
   - (iv) Chavvaripalle.
   - (v) Kasanur.

C. Rayachoti taluk :—

1. Rayachoty firka.
2. Galivedu firka.
3. Chinnamandam firka.
4. Lekkireddipalle firka (8 villages).—
   - (i) Nallaguttapalle.
   - (ii) Gopagudipalle.
   - (iii) Neelakantrayunipet.
   - (iv) Suddamella.
   - (v) Gudlaveripalle.
   - (vi) Kalpanayunicheruvu.
   - (vii) Naraharikottapalli.
   - (viii) Sambatlapalli.
5. Veeraballe firka (7 villages)—
   - (i) Veeraballe.
   - (ii) Badlapalli.
   - (iii) Kakulavaram.
   - (iv) Matli.
   - (v) Sanipaya.
   - (vi) Pottukuripalle.
   - (vii) Edaballi.
6. Chakrayapet firka (13 villages)—
   - (i) Chekrayapet.
   - (ii) Gandikovvur.
   - (iii) Marellamadaka.
   - (iv) Komarakalva.
   - (v) Rajupalli.
   - (vi) Kuppam.
   - (vii) Mahadevapalli.
   - (viii) Gotlamitta.
   - (ix) Kallurpalli.
   - (x) Katineniyeragadi.
   - (xi) Anjanayapuram.
   - (xii) Yerranagupalli.
   - (xiii) Kondappagaripalle.
7. Tsundupalle Firka (2 villages)—
   - (i) Dudyala.
   - (ii) Chinnayyagaripalli.

D Badvel taluk :—

1. Paluguralllapalle (16 villages)—
   - (i) Rekalakunta.
   - (ii) Jangamrajupalle.
   - (iii) Somireddipalle.
   - (iv) Mallapalli.
   - (v) Papireddipalle.
   - (vi) Palugurallapalle, Part IV.
   - (vii) Palugurallapalli.
   - (viii) Mudumala.
   - (ix) Godlaveedu.
   - (x) Gindapuram.
   - (xi) Tatudarvaripalle.
   - (xii) Diguvanelatur.
   - (xiii) Eguvanelatur.
   - (xiv) Dirsavancha.
   - (xv) Budavada
   - (xvi) Nagisettipalle.
2. Munnelli (10 villages)—
   - (i) Itigullapad.
   - (ii) Savisettipalle.
   - (iii) Varikunta.
   - (iv) Nayunipalle.
   - (v) Gontuvaripalle.
   - (vi) Balayapalli.
   - (vii) Narasapuram.
   - (viii) Moolapalli.
   - (ix) Ganganapalli.
   - (x) Katheragandla.
3. Kalasapad firka (14 villages)—
   - (i) Thellapad.
   - (ii) Dulamvaripalli.
   - (iii) Kondapet.
   - (iv) Eguva Thamballapalli.
   - (v) D. Thamballapalli.
   - (vi) Reddipalle.
   - (vii) Chennampalle.
   - (viii) Gopavarampalli.
   - (ix) Kottakota.
   - (x) Gangayapalli.
   - (xi) Singarayapalli.
   - (xii) Patha Ramapuram.
   - (xiii) Uppalur.
   - (xiv) Rampad.

Scale of remission.

Wet lands.—(a) Full remission on wet lands with an outturn of 4 annas and below.

(b) Half remission on wet lands with an outturn of above 4 annas and below 8 annas.

Dry lands.—(a) *Food Crops.*—(1) Full remission for lands with an outturn of 4 annas and below.

(2) Half remission for lands with an outturn of above 4 annas and below 8 annas.

NOTE.—Food crops, for this purpose, consist of cereals and pulses.

(b) *Non-food Crops.*—(1 Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of below 4 annas.

(2) Half remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of 4 annas and above but below 8 annas.

Area II.

A. Pulivendla taluk :—

1. Simhadripuram firka (8 villages)—
   - (i) Jangamreddipalle.
   - (ii) Devatapuram.
   - (iii) Simhadripuram.
   - (iv) Nidivelagala.
   - (v) Nandyalampalle.
   - (vi) Himakuntla.
   - (vii) Sunkesula.
   - (viii) Duddekunta.

B. Rayachoti taluk :—

1. Lakkireddipalle firka (rest of the villages not included in area I).

2. Veeraballi firka (rest of the villages not included in area I).

3. Chekrayapet firka (rest of the villages not included in area I).

4. Tsundupalli firka (rest of the villages not included in Area I).

Scale of remission.

Wet lands.—(i) Full remission on wet lands with an outturn of 4 annas and below.

(ii) No remission on wet lands with an outturn exceeding 4 annas.

Dry lands.—(a) *Food Crops.*—(i) Ful remission for dry lands grown with crops with an outturn of 4 annas and below.

(ii) No remission for dry lands grown with food crops with an outturn exceeding 4 annas.

(b) *Non-food Crops.*—(i) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of below annas 4.

(ii) No remission for dry lands grown with non-food crops and with an outturn of four annas and above.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 731, 12th March 1953

Advances—Advances to Government servants under the control of the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates) and to Chairman and members of the Estates Abolition Tribunals for the purchase of motor vehicles—Authority to execute agreements and mortgage bonds—Delegation of powers to the Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates)—Orders passed.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 1938, Revenue, dated 5th July 1952.

G.O. No. 1469, Finance, dated 15th November 1952.

From the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1951, S.E. (E) 7487/52-1.

Order—No. 731, Revenue, dated 12th March 1953.

In modification of the orders in G.Os. No. 1938, Revenue, dated 5th July 1952 and No. 1469, Finance, dated 15th November 1952, the Governor of Madras authorizes the Assistant Secretary, Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates), under Article 299 (1) of the Constitution of India, to execute on behalf of the Governor, agreements and mortgage bonds in respect of advances for the purchase of motor conveyances to officers under the Control of the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates) and to the Chairman or to the other members of the Tribunals constituted under the Estates Abolition Act.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates).
" Accountant-General (through Finance).
" Finance Department (with extract of notes).
" Public Department.
" Home Department.
" Chairman, Estates Abolition Tribunal, Chittoor, Vizianagaram, Madurai and Nuzvid.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 750, 14th March 1953

Assessment—Land Revenue—(Guntur)—Fasli 1362—Vinukonda taluk—Drought-affected areas—Special remission—Sanctioned.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 316, Revenue, dated 2nd February 1953.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1953, Y. No. 1156/53-1.

Order—No. 750, Revenue, dated 14th March 1953.

The Government sanction the following proposals of the Board of Revenue in regard to the grant of wet and dry remissions for Fasli 1362 on the scale and in the areas mentioned in the Annexure in Vinukonda taluk in the district of Guntur which have been affected by adverse seasonal conditions.

2. The Government also direct—

(i) that the collection of loan instalments due in Fasli 1362 be postponed to Fasli 1363,

(ii) that the unremitted kist of Fasli 1361 be postponed to Fasli 1363, and

(iii) that the collection of cesses due in Fasli 1362 be postponed to Fasli 1363.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Collector of Guntur.
„ Accountant-General (through Finance).
„ Finance Department.
„ Local Administration Department.
„ Food and Agriculture (Food Production) Department.
„ Director of Information and Publicity for issuing a Press release.

ANNEXURE.

Area I.

1 Enugupalam.
2 Podakancherla.
3 Pitchikalapalem.
4 Sanampudi.
5 Puvvada.
6 Gokenakonda.
7 Mulakalur.
8 Thalarlapalli.
9 Thripurapuram.
10 Kotcherla.
11 Agnigundala.
12 Kondayapalem.
13 Ipur.
14 Ainavelu.
15 Chintalacheruvu.
16 Mukkollapad.
17 Murthijapuram.
18 Neelagungavaram.
19 Andugulapad.
20 Kambhampad
21 Pamidipad.
22 Muzendla.
23 Putchanuthala.
24 Ravulapuram.
25 Gangigammala.
26 Kanumala Cheruvu.
27 Koppukonda.
28 Vellatur.
29 Perurupad.
30 Voddemgunta.
31 Bollapalli.
32 Gutlapalli.
33 Vinukonda.
34 Dondapad.
35 Uppalapad.
36 Thimmayapalem.
37 Kanumalapoodi.
38 Potlur.
39 Kothalur.
40 Velpur.
41 Kondrumutla.
42 Brahmanapalli.
43 Vittamrajupalli.
44 Gundopalli.
45 Tana Annavaram.

Scale of remission.

Wet lands.—Full remission on wet lands with an outturn of four annas and below.

Dry lands—(*a*) *Food crops.*—(i) Full remission for lands with an outturn of four annas and below.

(ii) Half remission for lands with an outturn of above four annas and below eight annas.

NOTE.—Food crops, for this purpose, consist of cereals and pulses.

(*b*) *Non-food crops.*—(i) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of below four annas.

(ii) Half remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of four annas and above but below eight annas.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 753, 15th March 1953

Tax—The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939—Section 13—Maintenance of accounts in State languages—Amendment to provide for maintenance of accounts in Marwari and Gujarati languages—Proposals—Dropped.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 82, Revenue, dated 16th January 1948.

Government Memorandum No. 21828-N/48-1, Revenue, dated 10th May 1948.

Government Memorandum No. 44583-N/48-2, Revenue, dated 1st October 1948.

Order—No. 753, Revenue, dated 15th March 1953.

In the memorandum last read above, the Government observed that the question of amending the Madras General Sales Tax Act, so as to permit the maintenance of accounts in any language was under consideration and directed that the provisions in section 13 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act requiring the maintenance of accounts in one of the languages of the State, namely, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada or Hindustani or in English need not be insisted upon until further orders. The Government have since examined the question whether section 13 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act should be amended so as to permit the maintenance of accounts in Marwari and Gujarati languages also. They consider that section 13 is wide enough to permit such dealers to maintain their accounts in Hindustani (*the lingua franca of the Indian Republic*) or in English and that no further concession to these dealers is necessary. They accordingly in supersession of the orders in the Government memorandum, dated 1st October 1948, read above, direct that with effect from the account year commencing from 1st April 1953 the provisions of section 13 of the Madras General Sales Tax Act be strictly enforced.

2. The Board of Revenue is requested to issue necessary instructions to all subordinate officers in the matter.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Commercial Taxes).
" Public Works (Information and Publicity) Department (for the issue of a press release).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 779, 19th March 1953

The Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948—Rules under section 38—Amendments—Issued.

READ—the following papers :—

Government Memorandum No. 47194, Revenue, dated 31st January 1952.

From the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1952, S.E. (F) 1973/52-4.

Order—No. 779, Revenue, dated 19th March 1953.

The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (S.E.)
,, Director of Settlements.
,, Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of notification).
,, Collectors of all districts except South Kanara, Malabar and Nilgiris.

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 38 (2) and 67 of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXVI of 1948), the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the rules published with the Revenue Department notification, dated the 31st January 1952 at pages 98–99 of the Rules Supplement to Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 12th February 1952.

AMENDMENT.

In the said rules—

I. (1) In rule 2—for the words "Settlement Officer" in the two places where they occur, the words "Manager of the Estate" shall be substituted;

(2) under the heading "Particulars" for item (2) and the entry against it, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

(2) Jodi or like amounts if any, payable to a landholder of some other estate;

(3) in the heading in Form (A), for the words "occupied ryoti lands", the words, "ryoti lands in the occupation of ryots" shall be substituted;

II. for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"The Manager of the Estate shall check the particulars including those in Form (A) furnished under rule 2 and furnish the Director of Settlements with the correct data on the basis of which the latter shall work out the compensation payable under sub-section (2) of section 38. He shall also submit at the same time the particulars and the statement in Form (A) received by him under rule 2 to the Director of Settlements;

III. in rule 4, under the heading "Expenditure" in item (3), for the words "Superior landholder" the words "landholder of some other estate" shall be substituted;

IV. for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"When the trustee, manager, or other person in charge of the institution does not furnish the particulars in accordance with the rule 2, the Director of Settlements shall work out the compensation payable to the institution after causing such local enquiry and scrutiny of records, as he may deem fit, through the Managers of the Estates, who shall furnish the information required for this purpose when called for".

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 881, 25th March 1953

Public Services—Officers on Settlement duty—Exemption from the three-year rule of transfer—Orders passed.

READ—the following paper :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. Ref. D.O.S. (C-1)(Confdl.) 1478/53, dated 2nd February 1953.

Order—No. 881, Revenue, dated 25th March 1953.

In the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue in its reference read above, the Government accept the Board's recommendation that in respect of all officers on Settlement duty, including I.A.S. officers and Deputy Collectors working as Settlement Officers, Assistant Settlement Officers, Assistant Secretaries to the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates), or Personal Assistant to the Director of Settlements, the three-year rule of transfer should not be applied and that two more extensions of one year at a time should be given so that they may, if necessary, be retained in the same station for a period of five years.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Settlement of Estates).
Copy to the Director of Settlements.
" Public (Services) Department.
" Public (Special) Department.
" Revenue "B" "G" and "J" Sections.
" Stock file.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 924, 28th March 1953

Assessment—Land Revenue—(Coimbatore)—Fasli 1362—Drought-affected areas—Special remissions—Sanctioned.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 316, Revenue, dated 2nd February 1953.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. Y 584/53-3, dated 27th February 1953.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. Y-584/53-4, dated 11th March 1953.

Order—No. 924, Revenue, dated 28th March 1953.

The Government sanction the proposals of the Board of Revenue for the grant of wet and dry remissions for fasli 1362 in the areas in the district of Coimbatore, which have been affected by the adverse seasonal conditions. The scales of remission sanctioned are mentioned in the annexure to this order.

2. The Government also direct—

(*a*) that the collection of cesses due in fasli 1362, be postponed to fasli 1363 in Area I, and

(*b*) that the collection of loan instalments due in fasli 1362, be postponed to fasli 1363 in Areas I and II.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Collector of Coimbatore.
" Accountant-General (through Finance).
" Finance Department.
" Local Administration Department.
" Food and Agriculture (Food Production) Department.
" Director of Information and Publicity for issuing a Press release.
" Director of Agriculture.

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ANNEXURE.

Area I.

Area	*Scale of remission.*
Dharapuram taluk (entire).	*Wet lands*.—(a) Full remission on wet lands with an outturn of 4 annas and below. (b) Half remission on wet lands with an outturn of above 4 annas and below 8 annas. *Dry lands*—(a) *Food crops*.—(i) Full remission for lands with an outturn of 4 annas and below. (ii) Half remission for lands with an outturn of above 4 annas and below 8 annas. NOTE.—Food crops, for this purposo consist of cereals and pulses. (b) *Non-Food crops*.—(i) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of below 4 annas. (ii) Half remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of 4 annas and above but below 8 annas. NOTE.—Food crops, for this purpose consist of cereals and pulses.
Palladam taluk (entire), Erode taluk [(Sivagiri, and Uthukuli firkas (entire)], Chennimalai firka except Murugatholuru, Kuppichipalayam, N. Palatholuvu, V. Vellode and T. Vellode villages.	*Dry Lands*—(a) *Food crops*.—(i) Full remission for lands with an outturn of 4 annas and below. (ii) Half remission for lands with an outturn of above 4 annas and below 8 annas. (b) *Non-food crops*.—(i) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of below 4 annas. (ii) Half remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of 4 annas and above but below 8 annas.

Area II.

Area	Scale of remission
Erode taluk (entire), Perundurai firka, execept Sinnvilanmalai village and N. Palatholuvu, V. Vellode and T. Vellode villages in Chennimalai firka.	*Dry Lands*—(a) *Food crops*.—(i) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of 4 annas and below. (ii) No remission for dry lands grown with food crops with an outturn exceeding 4 annas. (b) *Non-Food crops*.—(i) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of below 4 annas. (ii) No remission for dry lands grown with non-food crops and with an outturn of 4 annas and above.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 934, 31st March 1953

Assessment—Land revenue—(Nellore)—Fasli 1362—Podili, Darsi and Kanigiri taluks—Drought-affected areas—Special remissions—Sanctioned.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 316, Revenue, dated 2nd February 1953.

Reference from the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1953, No. Y. 1671/53-1.

Order—No. 934, Revenue, dated 31st March 1953.

The Government approve the proposals submitted by the Board of Revenue in its reference read above for the grant of special wet and dry remissions for fasli 1362 in the areas in the district of Nellore which have been affected by adverse seasonal conditions. The areas eligible for the remission and the scales of remission will be as shown in the annexure to this order.

2. The Government also direct that the collection of loan instalments due in fasli 1362 be postponed to fasli 1363 in the areas mentioned in the annexure.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Collector of Nellore.
" Accountant-General (through the Finance Department).
" Finance Department.
" Local Administration Department.
" Food and Agricultural (Food Production) Department.
" Director of Information and Publicity for issuing a Press Release.
" Director of Agriculture.

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List of villages.

Darsi taluk.

1 Kocheriakota.
2 Ramapuram.
3 Lakshmipuram.
4 Battepad.

Kanigiri taluk.

Government villages—
1 Gudipad.
2 Bommireddipalli.
3 Hajipuram.
4 Peda Alavalapad.
5 Sankavaram.
6 Kanigiri.
7 Challagarigala.
8 China Alavalapad.
9 Peda Cherlopalli.
10 Hanumanthunipuram.
11 Unnavapalli.
12 Pedagollapalli.
13 Hanumanthunipadu.
14 Kutagunda.
15 Vemulapadu.
16 Muppalapadu.
17 Thimmareddipalli.
18 Nandanavanam.
19 Valicherla.
20 Peda Irlapadu.
21 Ayyavaripalli.
22 Raviguntapalli.
23 Chintalapalem.
24 Inimerla.
25 Panduvanagulavaram.
26 Vedullacheruvu.
27 Guravajipeta.
28 Musunur.
29 Hussinpuram.
30 Ramagopalapuram.
31 Veligondla.

Estate villages taken over—

32 Bonthaguntapalli.
33 Somanapalli.
34 Ganesunipalli.

Marella taluk villages.

1 Ballipalli.
2 Chirladinne.
3 Gantupalli.
4 Ramagovindapuram.
5 Neredupalli.
6 Munegamudi.
7 Pitchiguntapalli.
8 Gotigandala.
9 Pedavarimadugu.
10 Vedgampalli.
11 Ayyanakota.
12 Ialakondapad.
13 Vijayagopalapuram.
14 Muddapadu.
15 Bhatrapalli.

Marella taluk villages—cont.

16 Taloor.
17 Chowtagogulapalli.
18 Ramanujapuram.
19 Lengojipuram.
20 Marella.
21 Lakshmakkapalli.
22 Chintagumpalli.
23 Upendrapuram.
24 Masayapet.
25 Neelakantapuram.
26 Kotathippala.
27 Rasidupuram.
28 Ganugapenta.
29 Dariavamula.
30 Ponuguodu Payakari Khandriga.
31 Kodigudlapad.
32 Gosula vedu.
33 China Irilapadu.
34 Poramgudipalli.
35 Kalagatla.
36 Thummagunta.
37 Pongupalli.
38 Veerareddipalli.
39 Namayapalli.
40 Anandapuram.
41 Dasallapalli.
42 Zangamnarasareddipalli.
43 Panduva.
44 Veeramapuram.
45 Mogallur.
46 Kankanampad, Section I.
47 Kankanampad, Section II.
48 Gannavaru.
49 Ramalingapuram.
50 Immadi Cheruvu.
51 Pulikantla Rallapalli.
52 Kotrakesara Khandriga.
53 Gandlasibhataramapuram.

Podili taluk.

Sixty five villages eligible for remission all—villages in Podili taluk except—
1 Juvvalam.
2 Khambalapad.
3 Konakanamitta.
4 Chintagunta.
5 Pedraikatla.
6 Ramachandrapuram.
7 Veemavaram.
8 Kakerla.
9 Uppalalapadu.
10 Thalamalla.
11 Kesavakholla Khandriga.
12 Dondelru Agraharam.
13 Pattabhiramapuram.
14 Kasipuram.
15 Yeluru.
16 Nagampalli.
17 Batchalakurupalu.
18 Chimata.
19 Vallayapalem.

Scale of remission.

Wet lands—(i) Full remission on wet lands with an outturn of 4 annas and below.

(ii) No remission on wet lands with an outturn exceeding 4 annas.

Dry lands—(*a*) *Food crops.*—(i) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of 4 annas and below.

(ii) No remission for dry lands grown with food crops with an outturn exceeding 4 annas.

(*b*) *Non-food crops.*—(i) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of below 4 annas.

(ii) No remission for dry lands grown with non-food crops and with an outturn of 4 annas and above.

Note.—Food crops for this purpose consist of cereals and pulses.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 913. 27th March 1953

Season—Adverse seasonal conditions—Fasli 1362—(Madurai) Relief measures——Grant of special remissions—Sanctioned.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. Ms. No. 316, Revenue, dated 2nd February 1953.

From the Board of Revenue, Ref. Y. 1010/53-2, dated 10th March 1953. and Ref. Y. 1010/53, dated 12th March 1953.

Order No.—913, Revenue, dated 27th March 1953.

The Government sanction the following proposals of the Board of Revenue in regard to the grant of wet and dry remissions for fasli 1362 on the scale and in the areas mentioned in the Annexure, in the district of Madurai, which have been affected by the adverse seasonal conditions :—

2. The Government also direct—

(*a*) that the collection of loan instalments due in fasli 1362 be postponed to fasli 1363 in Areas I and II ;

(*b*) that the collection of the unremitted kist of fasli 1361 be postponed to fasli 1363 in the villages falling under Area I in Palni taluk ;

(*c*) that in the other villages of Palni taluk in which the collection of the kist for fasli 1361 was postponed to fasli 1362, the collection should be proceeded with ; and.

(*d*) that the collection of cesses due in fasli 1362 be postponed to fasli 1363 in Area I only.

(By order of the Governor)

S. K. CHETTUR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (L.R.).
,, Collector of Madurai.
,, Accountant-General (through Finance).
,, Finance Department.
,, Local Administration Department.
,, Food and Agriculture (Food Production) Department.
,, Director of Information and Publicity for issuing a Press Release.

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AREA I.

TIRUMANGALAM TALUK.

Ryotwari villages.

1 Parapatti.
2 Nallamaram.
3 Silarapatti.
4 Vaiyur.
5 Velambur.
6 Sivarakottai.
7 Kallanai.
8 Koodakoil.
9 Meelauplikundu.
10 Dharmathupatti.
11 Puliankulam.
12 Virasankulam.
13 Ulagani.
14 Vadagarai.
15 T. Kokkulam.
16 S. P. Natham.
17 Iluppaikulam.
18 Veppankulam.
19 Sennampatti.
20 Peikulam.
21 Kokkalancheri.
22 Villur.
23 S. Vellakulam.
24 Karukkuvaipatti.
25 Sundarankundu.
26 Thirumal.
27 Paraikulam.
28 Marudankudi.
29 Kuraiyur.
30 A. Kokkulam.
31 Kovilankulam.
32 Mudalaikulam.
33 Pannian.
34 Kannanur.
35 Pullaneri.
36 Kodikulam.
37 Jothimanickam.
38 Valandur.
39 Vinnagudi.
40 Kuruvaikudi.
41 Karumathur.
42 Ayyanarkulam.
43 Ervarpatti.
44 Sakkarapanaickanur.
45 Kalluthu.
46 Panamoopanpatti.
47 Pappapatti.
48 Krishnapuram.
49 A. Pudupatti.
50 Sirupatti.
51 Keeripatti.
52 Meikilappatti.
53 Sikkampatti.
54 Kattakaruppanpatti.
55 Boothipuram.

Taken over villages.

56 M. Puliankulam.
57 Palakkaputhupatti.
58 Sokranathanpatti.
59 Maravankulam.
60 Vidathakulam.
61 Achankulam.
62 Chinnaulagani.

Scale of remission.

Wet lands.—(*a*) Full remission on wet land with an outturn of four annas and below.

(*b*) Half remission on wet lands with an outturn of above four annas and below eight annas.

Dry lands—(*a*) *Food crops.*—(*i*) Full remission for lands with an outturn of four annas and below.

(*ii*) Half remission for lands with an outturn of above four annas and below eight annas.

Note.—Food crops, for this purpose consist of cereals and pulses.

(*b*) *Non-food crops.*—(*i*) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of below four annas.

(*ii*) Half remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of four annas and above but below eight annas.

63 Keelakottai.
64 Venkateswarapuram.
65 Ettunali.
66 Kurankulam.
67 Nadukottai.
68 N. Thayaneri.
69 N. Alampatti.
70 Kamatchipuram.
71 Meelakottai.
72 Meenakshipuram.
73 M. Thayaneri.
74 M. Alampatti.
75 Kongarpuliankulam.

DINDIGUL TALUK.

Ryotwari villages.

1 Landakottai.
2 Gudalur.
3 Karungal.
4 Palayam.
5 Kottanatham.
6 Alambadi.
7 R. Vellodu.
8 Mallapuram.
9 Karikali.
10 Ulliacottai.
11 Chinnuluppai.
12 Vadugambadi.
13 R. Combai.
14 R. Puducottai.
15 Kumbur.
16 Theendakal.
17 Thirukornam.
18 Dholipatti.
19 Palapatti.
20 Kudappam.
21 Vellampatti.
22 Koovakkapatti.
23 Kalvarpatti.
24 V. Puducottai.
25 Nathapatti.
26 Malvarpatti.

DINDIGUL TALUK—*cont.*

Ryotwari villages—cont.

27 Kulathupatti.
28 Usilampatti.
29 Ammapatti.
30 Kaithyancottai.
31 Kuttam.
32 Boodipuram.
33 Srirampuram.
34 Vedasandur.
35 Adiyanoothu.
36 Thottanoothu.
37 Balakrishnapuram.
38 Periyakottai.
39 Kovilur.
40 Rajakkapatti.
41 Goovanuthu.
42 Marunoothu.
43 Ragalapuram.
44 Veerachinnampatti.
45 T. Panjampatti.
46 Vadagattupatti.
47 Viralipatti.
48 Shanarpatti.
49 Avilipatti.
50 Nallur.
51 Vembur.
52 Nagayacottai.
53 Eriyodu.
54 Chittoor.

PALNI TALUK.

Ryotwari villages.

1 Midapadi.
2 Koilammapatti.
3 Thalayuthu.
4 Kothamangalam.
5 Vilvathampatti.
6 Thoppampatti.
7 Marichilambu.
8 Vagarai.
9 Velampatti.
10 Mettupatty.
11 Punganoothu.
12 Appanoothu.
13 Appayampatti.
14 Poosaripatti.
15 Kothayam.
16 Thumbalapatti.
17 Porulur.
18 19 Pudur.

Taken over villages.

19 Chattrapatti.
20 Veeralapatty.
21 Boduvarpatti.
22 Devathur.
23 Melakottai.
24 Amarapoondy.
25 Erramanaickanpatti.
26 Manjanayakanpatti.
27 Pottampatty.
28 Kanakkanpatti.
29 Pachilainaickanpatti.

MADURAI TALUK.

Ryotwari villages.

1 Nilaiyur I and II Bit villages.
2 Valanendal.
3 Tirupparankundram.

MADURAI TALUK—*cont.*

Ryotwari villages—cont.

4 Vilacheri.
5 Vedapalinji.
6 Thenpalinji.
7 Vedanpuliankulam.
8 Karadipatti.
9 Angadigangalam.
10 Parapathi.
11 Periyakoodavasal.
12 Eliarpathi.
13 Nallur
14 Nedungulam.
15 Viradanur.
16 Kusavapatti.
17 Cholankurini.
18 Kudiraikutti.
19 Pappanodai.
20 Ayanppappakudi.
21 Avaniapuram.
22 Silaiman.
23 Puliankulam.
24 Kallambal.
25 Pudukulam 1st Bit.
26 Sambakudi.
27 Vadivelkarai.

Taken over villages.

28 Karseri.
29 Koodalsenkulam.
30 Kalkulam.
31 Somanatham.
32 Valayapatti.
33 Kusavankundu.
34 Valayankulam.
35 Kombadi.
36 Moothamkulam.
37 M. Alangulam.
38 Panaikulam.
39 Malakuilkudi.
40 Keelakuilkudi.
41 Thathanur.
42 Thanakkankulam.
43 K. Pudupatti.
44 Thoppur.
45 O. Alangulam.
46 Thottaipatti.
47 P. Alankulam.
48 Nedumadurai.
49 Mullakulam.
50 Melanendankulam:

MELUR TALUK.

Ryotwari villages.

1 Kodukkampatti.
2 Kongampatti.
3 Malampatti.
4 Keelavalavoo.
5 Thaniamangalam.
6 Urangampatti.
7 Kurichipatti.
8 Ambalakaranpatti.
9 Saruguvalayapatti.
10 Koilpatti.
11 Keeranur.
12 Thuvarankulam.

AREA II.

Tirumangalam Taluk.

Ryotwari villages.

1 Sittulotti.
2 Lakshminpuram,
3 Ganjampatti.

Palni Taluk.

Ryotwari villages.

1 Muthunaickanpatti.
2 Melakaraipatti.
3 Appipalayam.
4 Palappampatti.
5 Puliyampatti.

Madurai Taluk.

Ryotwari village.

1 Panayur.

Taken over villages.

2 Virahanur.
3 Perungudi.

Scale of remission.

Wet lands.—(*i*) Full remission on wet lands with an outturn of four annas and below.

(*ii*) No remission on wet lands with an outturn exceeding four annas.

Dry lands (*a*) *Food crops.*—(*i*) Full remission for dry lands grown with crops with an outturn of four annas and below.

(*ii*) No remission for dry lands grown with food crops with an outturn exceeding four annas.

Non-food crops.—(*i*) Full remission for lands grown with crops with an outturn of below four annas.

(*ii*) No remission for dry lands grown with non-food crops and with an outturn of four annas and above.